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### NEW YORK.

**The Alleged Owner of the Virginius Heard From.**

**Great Anxiety to See the Survivors.**

**Arrival of the Ossipee Without the Virginius.**

NEW YORK, December 29, 1873.

**Loan Certificates.**

The loan certificates outstanding amount to $1,020,000, a decrease since Saturday of $416,000.

**Visitors at the Navy Yard.**

The Navy Yard was visited this morning by a large number of persons anxious to board the Juniata and see the surviving prisoners of the Virginius. Among the applicants were numerous Cubans, but all made the attempt in vain, Admiral Rowan having issued orders that no one except authorized United States officers should be allowed either to board or leave the vessel. Unusual strictness was also observed in the requirement of passes to visit the yard, as no one was permitted to approach the docks without a pass from Captain Chandler. Many passes were applied for and issued, as most of the visitors, when denied permission to board the Juniata, asked at least to see the vessel. Twelve of the Virginius passengers were so prostrated by disease, the result of ill usage, as to require immediate removal to the Marine Hospital.

**The Owner of the Virginius.**

John F. Patterson, of this city, has sent a letter to Secretary Fish, dated the 26th of December, declaring that he is the registered owner of the steamer Virginius. He protests against the opinion of the Attorney General, by which he and the vessel were condemned on *ex parte* testimony furnished by Spain. He states that the Solicitor of the Treasury gave him a bill of sale of the steamer, thereupon he (Patterson) truly swore that he was the owner, and the Government gave her an American register, which has ever since protected her. Any testimony charging perjury on his part is false. He has hitherto kept silence by the advice of counsel, and because he has not been notified or called upon by the Government to testify or defend himself in relation to the matter. He requests that a copy of the evidence upon which the Virginius and he were condemned by the Attorney General be sent him, and that he be notified of the time and place for an examination of any other witnesses. A copy of the letter has also been sent to the Attorney General.

**Arrival of the Ossipee without the Virginius.**

The steamer Ossipee arrived here without the Virginius. It is rumored the Virginius was sunk.

QUARANTINE LANDING, STATEN ISLAND, December 30—1:45 A. M.—The United States steamer Ossipee passed Quarantine about 11 P. M., followed by the revenue cutter Grant. She did not stop in Quarantine, and could not be boarded. She did not have the Virginius in tow.

The *Tribune* says no tidings can be obtained concerning the Virginius. She can hardly have been left in the lower bay, since the tide is in every way msot favorable to towing her in. It seems to be the general opinion here that the Virginius was either cast adrift or accidentally separated from the Ossipee during the terrible storm of the 28th inst. along the coast. All recent reports have represented her as being in a leaky and generally disabled condition. Experienced mariners express it as their opinion that she would hardly be able to withstand the recent gales which all incoming vessels reported.

**A Large Haul by the Police.**

Central street was crowded to-day by idle and curious people, gathered to witness the march to the Tombs Police Court from police headquarters of the two hundred and fifty men, women, boys and girls arrested last evening while dancing in the Union Assembly Rooms. As the prison pens of the Court were not intended for so many persons, the magistrate sent for the Warden of the Tombs, and on being informed by that official that he had accommodations for the crowd, all were sent to prison pending an investigation of their several cases.

**Trial of a Defaulting Bank President.**

The trial of ex-Senator Wm. M. Graham, late President of the Wallkill National Bank, charged with embezzling $400,000 of the funds of the bank, was commenced this afternoon in the United States Court before Judge Benedict. A jury was obtained and the Court adjourned until tomorrow.

**Sheriff Brennan's Case Postponed.**

The Court of Oyer and Terminer was crowded to-day, in expectation that the contempt case of Sheriff Brennan in permitting the escape of Harry Genet would proceed. A postponement, however, was granted until Monday next.

**The Investigation of the Virginius Survivors Concluded.**

The United States District Attorney concluded the investigation of the Virginius prisoners this afternoon, and they were landed and taken in charge by representatives of the Cuban Junta.

**Trial of Sharkey's Confederate.**

The trial of Maggie Jourdan for aiding in the escape of Sharkey, the convicted murderer, from the Tombs, was begun to-day in the Court of General Sessions.

**January Interest.**

The Sub-Treasurer has paid a million and a half dollars in coin on account of the January interest, without rebate.

### THE STRIKE.

**No Change in the Engineers' Strike at Indianapolis.**

INDIANAPOLIS, December 29.—There is but little change in railroad matters to-day. On the Columbus division of the P. C. & St. L. R. R., one train each way passed over the road. The J. M. & I. road sent out one freight train of twenty-four cars and one passenger train. The Indianapolis & Vincennes road has been more fortunate than either of the others. Nearly all of their day trains are running regularly. The night trains on all the striking roads have been temporarily abandoned.

**Policemen for Logansport, Ind.**

At the request of Gen. Macauley, in command of the militia at Logansport, twenty policemen were sent there by the Governor to-night.

The rumor current this morning of a general strike on all the roads is not believed in railroad circles.

The President of the Machinists' and Blacksmiths' Association arrived here to-night from Cleveland. It is supposed his visit is connected with the engineers' strike. He favors a compromise and deprecates violence.

**Chicago Engineers Opposed to a Reduction of Wages.**

CHICAGO, December 29.—The members of the Brotherhood of Engineers in this city have passed a resolution that they are not disposed to submit to any reduction of the rate of wages they were receiving prior to December 1st, as that rate was low enough, although it gave general satisfaction; also tendering their sympathy and promising their support to all engineers now opposing or who may hereafter oppose any reduction of their wages. These resolutions are published, signed by committees from the Illinois Central, Chicago & Alton, Rock Island, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and Michigan Central roads.

**Affairs at Columbus.**

COLUMBUS, December 29.—The authorities here say the strike must break up before many days, and, on the other hand, a visit to-night to the rooms of the Brotherhood of Engineers shows them to be as determined as they were last week. They say Chief Engineer Wilson's order has no effect on them.

The worst feature of the trouble here was the discovery of an obstruction on the track of the Little Miami road in three places within the city limits. An engine about to leave with a train this evening was found to be soaped.

The railroad authorities are attempting to run all their day trains, and got more away to-day than any day since the strike commenced.

**No New Developments in Cincinnati.**

CINCINNATI, December 29.—There were no new developments in the railroad strike to-day. All the passenger trains on the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis road went out to-day except an accommodation and the New York night express to-night. All officers capable of running locomotives are doing so. It is hoped trains will run more regularly to-morrow. Hotels and other branches of business feel the effects of the interruption of railroad communication.

### OBITUARY.

**Thaddeus W. Meigham.**

NEW YORK, December 29.—Thaddeus W. Meigham, a well known journalist, died yesterday, leaving a wife and eight children. He was for several years connected with the *Evening Express*. Besides his connection with journalism, Mr. Meigham had acquired considerable reputation as playright.

**Deacon Rollin C. Smith.**

OMAHA, NEB., December 29.—Deacon Rollin C. Smith, an old and highly respected citizen, formerly of Detroit, Michigan, died suddenly of apoplexy at one o'clock to-day.

**Rev. Peter Keoy.**

BANGOR, ME., December 29.—The Rev. Peter Keoy, pastor of the Presbyterian church at St. Andrews, N. B., fainted and fell in front of a train on the New Brunswick & Canada Railway, at McAdam Junction, this afternoon, and his head was completely severed from the body.

**Marine News.**

NEW YORK, December 29.—The steamship Great Western, from Bristol, has arrived.

LONDON, December 29.—The steamships Russia, Greece and Thuringia have arrived.

### LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.

**Reform in the Mode of Computing Foreign Invoices of Dutiable Merchandise at the Custom House of the United States.—Our Revenue.**

[*From Our Regular Correspondent*.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27, 1873.

When the present form of Government was adopted there were no national coins and it was therefore necessary to make foreign coins legal tenders. The products of foreign being, therefore, receivable for customs, it was necessary to fix their value in United States money, and in doing this the average amount of fine metal was the basis of estimation. The coins being more or less worn, the attrition of circulation were valued at less rates than if of full standard weight. After the establishment of the Mint and the issue of a sufficient amount of coins, the different acts of Congress making foreign coins receivable at the Custom Houses in payment of duties were repealed. The old rate of computation was, however, continued, and up the present time has formed the basis of appraisement of our imported merchandise; but as none but United States coins were actually receivable for customs duties, and several changes having in the meantime taken place in the moneys of account of other countries, Congress took up the subject last winter, and a law was enacted (approved March 3, 1873) requiring foreign moneys to be converted into United States money of account on the basis of the pure metal representing the various monetary units as compared with our own. This law will become operative Jan. 1, 1874, and will greatly simplify the computation of foreign moneys, and cause all foreign invoices to be converted into United States money upon a correct basis for the collection of duties. Nearly all foreign coins are under present practice undervalued, the variations being from ½ to 4 per centum. Under the new law the assessable surface of foreign moneys will in the levy of duties be correspondingly increased.

The question whether goods in bond, and withdrawn after the 1st of January will be subject to the old or new rates of computation is under consideration by the Secretary of the Treasury and will be decided by the 1st of January.

In cases where foreign countries having recently adopted new moneys of account respectively, as for example, Germany, Denmark and Sweden, and which have not yet taken effect, invoices will be computed according to the assay value of standard coins representing the monetary units still in force.

It is estimated at the Treasury Department that this new valuation will increase our customs receipts a million dollars per annum. The franc of Belgium, Italy and Switzerland is increased a fraction over three per cent. The pound stirling of Great Britain is computed a trifle over two cents higher.

The increased rate of computation varies, however, from one half of one to four per cent. Nearly all ore more or less increased.

**A Letter from Commissioner Douglass—The Average Falling Off of Internal Revenue During the Panic—The Average Gain Since—Customs Duties at the Port of New York During the Past Six Months of the Present and Past Year.**

Hon. J. W. Wilson, of Indiana, in looking into the question as to the necessity of increasing the taxes as asked by the Secretary of the Treasury, and with a view to ascertaining whether something should not be done by Congress to relieve the monetary stringency instead of adding to the taxes, called a few days since upon the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to procure data, and has received the following letter:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,<br>
OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,<br>
WASHINGTON, December 17, 1873.

SIR: I reply to your verbal request for a statement of the receipts of internal revenue for so much of the current fiscal year as has already elapsed, and for my estimate of the effect of the recent financial crisis in diminishing the revenue—that the aggregate of certificates of deposit received at this office from July 1st., 1873, to date is as follows:

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| For July | $8,821,018 89 |
| For August | 8,525,289 51 |
| For September | 8,824,671 38 |
| For October | 6,908,461 19 |
| For November | 6,734,050 04 |
| For first 16 days of Dec | 1,141,988 81 |

A glance at the above statement will show that there was a falling off of about two millions per month in the receipts for October and November as compared with those for July, August and September. Stated precisely, the average receipts per month for the first quarter of the current fiscal year were $8,723,659 92; for October and November $6,821,255.61, being a difference of $1,902,404.31.

The income tax having been repealed, a great part of which was formerly collected during the first quarter of the fiscal year, and special taxes due May 1 having been mostly collected for the current year in May and June, instead of July and August, as heretofore, I see no reason why August and September should have been greater than the average receipts for October and November, except the financial depression referred to.

It is evident, then, that the receipts for October and November were nearly four millions less than they would have been but for the disturbance in financial affairs.

The receipts for the first sixteen days of the current month were $4,141,988.81, against $4,863,425.53 for the corresponding period in the last fiscal year.

Should the receipts for the balance of this month bear the same proportion to the receipts for the sixteen days as did the receipts from December 17th to 31st, 1872, to the receipts for the first sixteen days of that month, the entire receipts for the current month would be $7,020,320.

This would seem to show that the worst of the financial trouble is over so far as it affects the internal revenue, and soon the receipts will reach their former average. Had there been no disturbance in monetary affairs, there is little doubt that the aggregate receipts for the current fiscal year would have reached $105,000,000. How much they will fall below this, under existing laws, will, of course, depend upon the duration and extent of the stringency in the money market. Very respectfully,

J. W. DOUGLASS, Commissioner.

HON. JEREMIAH M. WILSON, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

**Customs Receipts.**

Hon. W. T. Haines, Commissioner of Customs, furnishes the following statement, showing the custom receipts at the port of New York during the months of June, July, August, September, October and November of the present year, to be $55,430,125.99, against $61,862,-227.78 for the same months of last year, a falling off this year of $6,423,101.79. Receipts at the same port during the months of September, October and November, 1872, were $27,999,-508 95, against $24,506,636.63 for the same three months of the present year, a falling off of $3,492,872 32. It is generally believed here that the worst is over, and that with the saving of $35,000,000 per year by the repeal of the sinking fund act, and the exercise of a fair degree of economy, increased taxation will be rendered wholly unnecessary.

**The Trade Dollar.**

The Director of the Mint has received a copy of the translation of the Chinese Imperial edict, making the trade dollar a legal tender, and which coin is declared in the Assay Certificate of the Commission appointed to test it, to be one-fourteenth per cent. better than the new Mexican dollar, and within a fraction of one and a half per cent. better than the old Mexican dollar. The proclamation requires it to be taken in payment of duties and to come into general circulation. "Merchants, traders and soldiers and people of every district" are forbidden to look upon it with suspicion; and "rogues, sharpers and the like" warned that they will be arrested and punished if they fabricate spurious imitations of the "Eagle Trade Dollar." This information is important, indicating, as it does, an increased demand for American silver in the shape of Trade Dollars. DIAMOND.

### LIST OF U. S. PATENTS.

**Issued to Citizens of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, for the Week Ending Tuesday, December 9, 1873, and Bearing that Date, Reported Weekly for the "Gazette" from the Office of Messrs. Hill & Ellsworth, No. 771 G Street, Washington, D. C., Solicitors of Patents and Counsellors in Patent Cases, from whom all Information Regarding Patents can be Obtained.**

145,268. Hand-Truck. Nathan Adams, Altoona, Pa. Application filed March 25, 1873.

145,329. Meat-Holder. Sarah Beissel, Shamokin, Pa. Application filed August 30, 1873.

145,353. Car-Coupling. Xaver Krapf and John F. Boereckel, Allentown, Pa. Application filed September 20, 1873.

145,365. Railway-Car. Cyrus W. Saladee, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Case B. Application filed November 21, 1873.

145,366. Railway-Car. Cyrus W. Saladee, Pittsburgh, Pa. Application filed April 4, 1873.

145,427. Nut-Lock. Edward Kaylor, Pittsburgh, Pa. Application filed May 13, 1873.

145,444. Brick Machine. Lemuel Patterson, Parker City, Pa., assignor to himself and James Cooper, same place. Application filed November 12, 1873.

### BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—The Memphis Cotton Exchange was formally opened on Monday.

—Sheriff Ellis, of Cheyenne county, Neb., has been indicted for murder.

—The accounts of the Brooklyn Street Commissioner are reported fifty-five thousand dollars short.

—Several hundred coopers are on a strike in Kansas City, Mo., in consequence of a reduction of wages.

—The Senate Transportation Committee visited the proposed site of the Fort St. Philip Canal on Monday.

—A car-load of wild animals from the Rocky Mountains, for the Zoological Gardens of Philadelphia, left Omaha on Monday.

—The receipts of live stock at the East Buffalo yards for 1873 foot up 409,738 cattle, 733,-400 sheep, 1,662,500 hogs, and 28,326 horses.

—The enumeration of school children in Indiana has just been completed, showing 631,-149 white and 9,183 colored school children; total, 640,332.

—An unknown man was found dead in a freight car on the northern bound train of the Cairo & Fulton Railroad on Saturday. An empty laudanum bottle was found on his person.

—The annual statistics of the City of Milwaukee show a considerable increase in her population, which is estimated at 104,000. The improvements in the way of building foot up to $3,500,000; articles of manufacture, $27,000,-000; losses by fire, $300,000; deaths, 2,000; and arrests, 18,000.

## SECOND EDITION.

**Four O'Clock.**

### THE CAPITAL.

**President Grant Not a Candidate for a Third Term.**

**The Virginius to be Seized on Her Arrival at New York.**

**Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.**

WASHINGTON, December 29, 1873.

**President Grant Not a Candidate for a Third Term.**

President Grant, in conversation with a friend recently, said that he would not, under any circumstances, consent to be a candidate for a third term. He stated further, that he only consented to become a candidate for the present term at the earnest solicitation of friends, and because it was attempted to draw him from the contest. DIAMOND.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, December 29, 1873.

**The Virginius.**

It has been ascertained from official sources that on the arrival of the Virginius at New York she will be seized by the Collector of the Port and libeled by the District Attorney, in accordance with instructions. If, on judicate investigation, it be shown that the vessel's register had been obtained by fraud, she will be sold, and the proceeds of the sale paid to the United States. Spain can make no claim on the vessel, but if she would, it is positively certain our Government would not entertain such claim. The report that the Spanish Government requires of the United States the restoration of the Virginus, and the payment of indemnity, is not believed in official quarters, no authentic information having been received here to that effect, and, besides, such requisition would be contrary to the terms of the protocol between the two nations. The reference of Spanish affidavits and other papers by the President to the Attorney General was known only to those present and to Secretary Fish, the matter having been kept perfectly secret until the opinion of the Attorney General was delivered to the last named gentleman on the day of its date, namely, the 17th inst. The first intimation of such opinion was furnished the press four days later, and the full text obtained the next day from the Department of Justice.

**A Woman Shot by Her Husband.**

To-night three roughs entered the restaurant of Wm. Hile, a German, on Delaware avenue, asked for drinks. Being refused, they assaulted and beat the wife of Hile. In response to her cries for help, Hile entered the bar-room with a double-barreled shot gun, one load of which he discharged. The contents struck his wife in the back of the head, instantly killing her. The roughs then fled, pursued by Hile, who fired the other load, wounding one of them in the shoulder. Hile went to the station house and gave himself up. The three roughs were arrested.

**Appointments.**

Jno. W. Hood has been appointed Gauger for the First District of Illinois, James E. Burton Gauger for the Sixth District of Indiana, John M. Youndt Storekeeper for the Eighth District of Indiana, and Jas. M. Bradley, Chas. Walker and Theo. B. Hays Storekeepers for the Fifth District of Kentucky.

**The Coolie Trade at Macao Prohibited.**

The Department of State has received a telegram from the Consul at Hong Kong, announcing that the King of Portugal had, by proclamation, prohibited the coolie trade at Macao, and has closed the barracoons.

**Removal of Political Disabilities.**

The President has approved the bill removing the political disabilities of E. J. Harris, Thos. S. Bocock and Daniel Trigg, of Virginia, and John H. Regan, of Texas.

**Legal Tenders Outstanding.**

The outstanding legal tenders amount to $377,692,602.

**Vice Consular Agent of France at Chicago.**

The President has recognized Edward Carrey as Vice Consular agent of France at Chicago.

### MONONGAHELA CITY.

**The Gas Works in Operation**

**Great Rejoicing Among the People.**

**Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.**

MONONGAHELA CITY, PA., Dec. 29, 1873.

Our city is lighted with gas this evening for the first time. Houses and the public buildings are brilliantly illuminated. Bands of music are parading the streets, which are filled with people, congratulating each other on the happy event.

"And it shall be one day—no night,<br>
But at evening time it shall be light."

C. W. H.

### WEATHER REPORT.

WAR DEPARTMENT,<br>
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,<br>
WASHINGTON, D. C., 1 A. M., Dec. 30, 1873.

**Synopsis for the Past Twenty-four Hours.**

Partly cloudy and threatening weather, with light to fresh northwesterly to southwesterly winds, and a slight rise of temperature are reported from New England and the Middle Atlantic States. Lower temperature, with brisk and fresh westerly winds and light snow, now prevails in the lower lake region. The pressure has increased rapidly in the Mississippi Valley and from the lake region southward to Tennessee and westward to the Missouri valley, the area of greatest pressure being apparently central in the Indian Territory. Clear and colder weather, with northwesterly winds, prevails in the upper lake region the Northwest, and thence southward to the northern portion of the Gulf States. The temperature has risen slightly in the South Atlantic and Gulf States, with increased cloudiness, and light to fresh southwesterly winds.

**Probabilities for To-day.**

For New England, fresh to brisk southwesterly to northwesterly winds will prevail, with partly cloudy weather and possibly light snow.

For the Middle States, less cloudiness, with lower temperature and fresh to brisk northwesterly winds.

For the lower lake region, increasing pressure, lower temperature and light snow, followed by clearing weather during the day.

For the South Atlantic and Gulf States, colder and clearing weather, with northwesterly to southwesterly winds.

For Tennessee, and thence northward over the Ohio valley and the upper lake region, generally clear, cold weather, with light northerly to westerly winds.

For the Northwest, clear and cold weather during the day, followed by winds backing to southerly and partly cloudy weather.

### THE RIVERS.

CINCINNATI, December 29.—River 15 feet 6 inches; declining. Arrived—Louisville, New Orleans; Wild Duck, Pittsburgh; R. R. Hudson, Wheeling. Departed—Wild Duck, St. Louis. Clear and cool.

EVANSVILLE, IND., December 29.—Cloudy and cold; mercury 31 to 36. River fallen two feet. Down—Phoenix, midnight; Ben Franklin, 8 A. M.; Fayette, 11; Paragon, 1 P. M.; Mary Ament, 3; Nick Longworth, 7:30. Up—Arkansas Belle, 1 A. M.; George Roberts and Florence Lee, 9; Morning Star, 10; Geo. Lyle, 2 P. M.; Bowling Green, 5 A. M.—with moderate trips. Business dull.

LOUISVILLE, December 29.—River still falling slowly; at 6 P. M., 7 feet 8 inches in canal and 5 feet 8 inches in chute. Arrived—Charmer, Evansville; Jas. D. Parker and Mary Houston, New Orleans. Departed—Charmer, Cincinnati; Jas. D. Parker, Cincinnati. Weather cool and clear.

NASHVILLE, December 29.—River still falling; 7 feet on shoals. Arrived—Ada Hellman, Paducah; Bransford, Upper Cumberland; J. N. Phillips, Pittsburgh; Sam Roberts, Kanawha City. Departed—Hellman, Paducah; Sam Roberts, Smithland; J. N. Phillips, Smithland. Weather clear and cool.

ST. LOUIS, December 25.—Arrived—Henry Ames, New Orleans; Bon Accord, Tennessee river; Anderson, Cairo; Laura Davis, Cincinnati. Departed—City of Chester, Memphis. River falling and a good deal of ice running. Cloudy and cold.

MEMPHIS, December 29.—River declining steadily. Weather clear and pleasant. Arrived—Great Republic, New Orleans; Andy Baum, Cincinnati. Departed—Church, Kate Kinney and Robert Mitchell, New Orleans; Belle of Memphis, St. Louis; Joe Kinney, Vicksburg.

CAIRO, ILL., December 29.—Arrived—City of Helena, Vicksburg, 1 P. M.; Pauline Carroll, St. Louis, 5; James Howard, St. Louis. River fallen 2 feet 6 inches. Cloudy; mercury 32.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., December 29.—Cold and windy. River stationary. Departed—Clarksville, Memphis; Jno. Howard, New Orleans.

**Prize Fighters Held to Bail.**

BOSTON, December 29.—At Lynn, this morning, John Conlan and Thomas Gately, principals in the late prize fight at Saugarus, were held each in $5,000 to appear on Thursday morning next for examination. Eighteen abettors of the fight waived an examination and were held in $500 each for their appearance at the next term of the Superior Court. Gately was further held in $500 to answer on Thursday a charge of keeping a disorderly house.

—A United States Marshal passed through Kansas City, Mo., on Monday, with two Pueblo Indians convicted of robbing the United States mail and sentenced to punishment in the Missouri State penitentiary.

### FOREIGN.

**SPAIN.**

**Castelar and the Cortes.**

MADRID, December 29.—It is believed that Castelar will have a majority in the Cortes, and that this is insured to him by the support of Figueregas.

**The Insurgents of Cartagena Preparing to Leave.**

The *Imparcial* says the insurgents of Cartagena are preparing to fly from the city, and are getting a fleet of vessels ready for that purpose.

**Reported Revolt in Biscay.**

Reports have been telegraphed from Bayonne that the troops in Biscay, under command of Gen. Lorne, had pronounced in favor of Alphonso. They are officially declared to be without foundation.

**Serrano and the Presidency.**

(Special to N. Y. Herald.)

MADRID, December 29.—The Cortes meets on January 2d, when Serrano will be placed at the head of Spanish affairs. England, France, Prussia and Italy are pledged to recognize Serrano as President on the same basis as they have recognized the President of the French republic. Minister Lagarde has the papers ready to seize the oppotune moment for recognition. This news was kept secret, but it is positive that if the "Reds" rise to oppose the recognition, the powers are expected to intervene in this matter as well as in the Carlist war.

**GREAT BRITAIN.**

**Newspaper Burned Out.**

LONDON, December 29.—The office of Lloyd's weekly London newspaper was destroyed by fire to-day.

**Bullion Gone Into the Bank of England.**

The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England to-day on balance is $333,000.

### STILL OUT.

**How the Strike of the Engineers Stands—Mass Meeting to Be Held.**

The railroad strike seemed to be letting up some yesterday, but the men still claim they will "see it through." At Odd Fellows Hall in Allegheny yesterday afternoon the engineers held another very largely attended meeting. Mr. J. G. Sample presided. Speeches were made and the advice given to "stick to it," that they were bound to gain their point. They would not submit to the reduction of the ten per cent., and unless the old wages were paid, none of the old hands would go to work. It was stated that the Pan Handle Road was getting none but new men—those that knew nothing about running a locomotive, many of them being nothing but brakemen. A resolution was adopted calling

A MASS MEETING TO BE HELD THIS EVENING, at the old City Hall on Market Street. The meeting was quiet and orderly. The Fort Wayne road ran all its passenger trains yesterday and was moving freight to some extent. They are fast getting men, and they expect to have a full complement this week. The Central and Western Division men are all at work, consequently they anticipate but little furher inconvenience.

THE PAN HANDLE

yesterday ran its trains regularly, so far as passengers were concerned. All the accommodations left on time, and arrived the same. The fast line was a little behind, but it came in all safe. The Pittsburgh & Cleveland Railroad Company have all their employes at work, as the engineers and firemen have returned to their posts. The Pittsburgh & Erie is short, but doing its best.

The Pennsylvania Central officials expect no trouble, but they say they will reason with their men. They have been in their employ so long, that they will hardly do anything else, than the fair thing. They have their houses along the line of the road, and certainly if matters can be settled, they will not care to leave. Col. Scott and President Thompson will be here to-day or to-morrow to confer with the men of their western division. There is no trouble apprehended on this road, as they have confidence in the good sense of their employes.

THE ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD

Company notified their employes yesterday, that a reduction of ten per cent. would be made on all wages after January 1st. The engineers resolved they would not submit to the reduction, but they appointed a committee to wait on Col. Lawrence, Superintendent, and the President, and see how matters could be amicably arranged. They had a long interview, but no decision will be made till to-day or to-morrow. The men yesterday behaved very quietly, and no disturbance of any kind made by them, were reported in this vicinity. They say emphatically, that those who have done anything unlawful, never had the sanction of either the engineers or the firemen. It is expected that the meeting to-night will be largely attended.

### AMUSEMENTS.

LIBRARY HALL.—Last evening the Kellogg English Opera Company opened to a crowded house in "Martha." Miss Kellogg has brought with her an excellent company. Aside from the fair prima donna herself, who sang "Martha" exquisitely, she brings Mr. Joseph Mass, "Lionel," a very competent artist, who possesses a pure, though not powerful, tenor voice. He sang the part finely, and was warmly received. Miss Seguin sang "Nancy." This lady, so well known, was in her best voice, and was, as usual, well received. Mr. Hall, the baritone, and Mr. Seguin, as well as Mr. Bartleman, each did well, and the opera throughout was never better sung in Pittsburgh. The chorus is somewhat defective, but the orchestra, under control of Mr. Howson, in a measure made up for this defect by its superiority. This evening "Rigoletto."

PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.—"Life in the Streets" was presented here last evening to an appreciative audience. The scenery has been expressly prepared for it, and the appointments, which are all new, are very complete. Mr. Gotthold and his entire company appeared in the cast, and, as usual, acquitted themselves well.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Last evening Joseph K. Emmet appeared in "Fritz" to a crowded house. Mr. Emmet was uproariously received, and did not fail in pleasing by his excellent acting. He seems to have improved, and is really better now in his acting than ever before. He is rendered efficient support by the John E. Owens Company, which Mr. Beamer has engaged.

AIMS' AMERICAN THEATRE.—An excellent bill was presented here last evening. Miss Charlotte Stanley, in her acting, was vociferously applauded, and the excellent variety bill presented passed of very pleasantly.

MASONIC HALL.—On Thursday the Davenport Brothers appear in their seances.

LIBRETTOS.—Opera librettos can be had at Barr & Knake's, No. 12 Sixth street, for fifteen cents. Buy one before going to the opera, and save twenty cents.

THIRD METHODIST CHURCH CONCERT.—The concert this evening, at the Third Methodist Church, by the choir and scholars, will undoubtedly prove a most enjoyable occasion for all who attend. Mrs. Lazear, Mrs. Harton, Mrs. McLean, Prof. W. A. Lawton, the brothers Rinehart and other well known and accomplished ladies and gentlemen will render valuable assistance to the scholars and excellent choir. The programme consists of the very best selections, gotten up under the direction of the indefatigable Superintendent of the Sunday School, Mr. E. Doty, and those who desire to spend a pleasant evening, should secure tickets and be early on hand at the church.

**To Builders.**

Brick making embraces some remarkable achievements, witness, the recent operations of the Pennsylvania Enameling Company. The various uses to which the enameling process may be applied are manifold. There can be no doubt that enameled bureau and table-tops, enameled mantels and hearths, consols, and tiles of every conceivable shape, size and color may be obtained at a comparatively trifling cost. As there is no limit to the shapes, size or color, the various uses to which the process may be adapted will suggest themselves to every intelligent person. One thing will occur to the reflecting, namely, that beauty may be secured at a cost much less than that incurred in the present methods of plastering and papering, or painting, by the employment of enamelled brick. Architects, builders and such as contemplate building, should examine the claims of the Pennsylvania Enameling Company. Specimens of enameled brick may be seen at the office of J. B. Lyons & Co., Howard Block, Smithfield street.

**A Pratical Illustration.**

The following illustration will serve to show the actual difference between the cost of Pittsburgh pressed, Philadelphia pressed, and enameled brick: A three-story house, with a front of twenty feet will require about five thousand brick. The difference between the cost of Pittsburgh pressed and enameled brick for the front would be $200 in favor of the pressed brick. The difference in the cost of enameled and Philadelphia pressed brick would amount to $75 in favor of the former. As there can be no comparison between the appearance, strength, or durability of the enameled and pressed brick, persons interested in building matters cannot fail to be impressed with the inducements offered by the Pennsylvania Enameling Company.

**Sudden Death of a Miner.**

Coroner McCallin yesterday held an inquest at Elizabeth, on the body of Thos. McCreery a coal miner who had died there suddenly. Deceased for two years past has been ailing from internal injuries received in a mine, and which latter, according to a physician, caused his death. Deceased had only been five weeks in Elizabeth, most of which time he was unable to work. He was 84 years of age and formerly a resident of Middletown, Monmouth county, New Jersey. A verdict of death from natural causes was rendered. He was a single man.

**Worthy of Attention.**

Dry goods merchants, and dealers in costly and rare fabrics, will find it to their interest to investigate the claims of the Pennsylvania Enameling Company. We have known instances where in underground apartments, and in rooms where the walls absorbed considerable moisture, much valuable space was lost, owing to this cause solely, which may easily be obviated by the introduction of enameled brick.

### THE LATE WATER COMMISSION.

*To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:*

Every language has its aphorism, expressive of the fact that to be successful the means employed must be proportioned to the end sought. Its tersest expression in ours is to the effect that "you cannot get something for nothing."

A great deal of righteous indignation has been expressed upon the members of the late Water Commission because they have but exemplified this principle, although its existence is so well known, and its truth has been so often demonstrated, that it is rather a question whether Councils should not be considered as "accessory before the fact" to all the sins of omission and commission of which the late Water Commission have been guilty.

A voluntary, unpaid Commission may be generally relied upon to conduct an inquiry or make an examination, particularly when authorized to employ proper professional assistance, as in the case of the Board of Examiners appointed to "report upon a plan for a new water works," which was exceptionably well constituted, in having upon it a professional man, competent to judge of how to proceed and whom to employ; but for the sustained effort and prolonged labor required to intelligently supervise the erection of costly works, during a period of several years. All experience has shown that the work should be controlled by men qualified, by education or experience, to the task, and who should be adequately compensated for their services.

When the question of the election of members of the late Water Commission was before Councils, there was a general desire manifested by the public, that they should not be members of Councils; it was seriously questioned whether Councilmen could legally serve on the Commission; but leading members of Councils had decided that the Commission should be composed of members of Councils, and, fortified by an opinion from the City Solicitor in favor of its legality, they carried out their determination. Many of their constituents were led to ask—wherefor? That they must have had a reason, all were convinced; what the reason was, never has transpired, that the writer is aware of.

It was not because their body contained a monopoly of the peculiar talent required for the business to be done. A committee of Councils had some two years before, after repeated examinations conducted in carriages, decided upon a location for a basin for the new water works, negotiated for the basin, and Councils had almost bought the property, as the only available site for a basin in the vicinity, yet the Engineer of the Board of Examiners reported that it was wholly unfit for the purpose. This experience might have taught them a useful lesson, but it did not. The parties selected by Councils for members of the Commission, although without exception gentlemen of established reputation and well known ability *in their respective callings*, were none of them familiar with either *hydraulics, financiering or accounts*. They were all *men in active business*, which business required (or needed, if they did not get) their daily and hourly supervision, and every day devoted to the business of the Commission was, doubtless, a personal loss to each member of the Commission. Was it to be expected that they would be successful in economically erecting a Water Works that should be economical of operation? "Do men gather grapes of thorns? or figs of thistles?" They did not even secure a harmonious professional organization, as Mr. Lowry, in his testimony, referring to the Chief Engineer, is reported as saying, "I do not recognize him as Chief Engineer."

Mr. Burgwin, in his defence of the Commission, says: "The plan of selecting five business men—gratuitously, and at a certain sacrifice of their own interests—to take in charge a work so extensive as that entrusted to us, *is faulty in principle*."

Mr. Burgwin is right, and the fact is the nearest to a vindication of the Commission (although falling far short of that) of any statement in the defence; and while it is so far in their favor, it is a plain condemnation of the action of Councils in appointing them. A plan is now to be devised for carrying on the work. Will Councils profit by their experience, and *employ men qualified* to supervise this important work, and pay them such compensation as eminent services are worth.

Already has an amount nearly or quite equal to the estimated cost of the Water Works been expended, and we have not a basin, an engine, nor even an engine foundation, completed. There is reason to believe that grave errors have been made, some of which it may be too late to remedy, but if ever there was a case where $10,000, paid for intelligent supervision, might have saved a hundred thousand in first cost and thousands per annum in cost of operation, this is one.

Give us now a thorough investigation of the status of the works, mechanical, and in all other particulars, by an engineer whose opinion will command our confidence, and in future let us have the constant supervision of a competent paid Board. HYDRAULICS.

### BREVITIES.

**Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.**

····The argument lists occupy the attention of both the District and Common Pleas Courts.

····A lady's gold hunting-case watch and two piano stools await an owner at the Mayor's office.

····Campbell, the man who was shot at Cross Creek, Washington county, Christmas day, is recovering.

····A boy while "coasting" on Buena Vista street, Allegheny, yesterday had an arm broken by a collision of sleds.

····Mr. H. McNeill, of the Allegheny Park Commission, is endorsed by that body as being favorable to that improvement.

····The six gay horses of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., No. 26 Fifth avenue, are attracting great attention when out on a drive.

····Stinson and Kress, who knocked down Mr. Knox on Friday on the Butcher's Run Road, Allegheny, have been held for court on their own confession.

Dennis Macarthy, who was badly beaten by Curley on Christmas day, in the Thirteenth ward, is lying at Passavant Hospital. His injuries are not considered necessarily fatal.

····New Brighton, which was to have been gas-lighted, Christmas eve, but which was not on account of the holder breaking, will be lighted up this week, the proper repairs having been made.

····John Kimberly was arrested in the Fifth Avenue House yesterday, for creating a disturbance. He fought Lieut. Palmer pretty hard while being taken to the lock-up, but with the assistance of Officer Kreuter, he was placed in a cell.

····The steamer Carrie Brooks brought a monster steer yesterday to this city from Zanesville. Its weight was over 2000 pounds, and was raised by Mr. Paten of Paten Island, Washington county, Ohio. It was taken to the Allegheny stock yards to be sold.

····On the 10th prox. the annual election will be held for officers of the Y. M. M. Library. The following regular ticket has been placed in the field: President—J. B. Sweitzer; Treasurer—Wm. N. Riddle; Directors—W. L. Chalfant, Cyrus Clarke, Jr., Charles Evans (South Side); Auditor—Wm. Thaw, Jr.

····On Christmas day, at Legionville Station on the Fort Wayne Railroad, four young men were accidentally shot while out gunning. A boy named Massey fell over a log, and his gun was discharged among four of his companions. A young man named Baker was most seriously injured, the shot entering his face, and one of his eyes, which he will lose. The others were but slightly hurt.

····At a late meeting of the officers of the Mercantile Library Association, the following Committee was appointed to suggest candidates for the "regular ticket," viz: W. W. Thompson, Jas. M. Ball, Geo. I. Whitney, W. F. Robb and A. J. Parsons. Subsequently at a meeting of the Committee, the following gentlemen were nominated: President, J. B. Sweitzer; Treasurer, W. N. Riddle; Directors, W. L. Chalfant, Cyrus Chalfant, Jr., Charles Evans, (South Side); Auditor, Wm. Thaw, Jr. These are all the offices to be filled at the approaching election, which will be held on the 10th of January next.

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THE charges against Attorney General Williams have been exploded, being the work of malice by a subordinate.

THE resignation of General Sickles, as Minister to Spain, seems to have been entirely voluntary, as both the President and Secretary Fish were satisfied with him. He was not compelled to resign, but did so because he chose.

AMONG other things brought out by the financial panic we see it stated that Jay Cooke's name is generally believed to be on the bonds of a number of gentlemen holding places in the United States Treasury Department. These bonds, therefore, are worthless, so far as relates to the signature of that particular security for the honesty of Treasury officials.

THE speculations of various journals, to the effect that the President will withdraw the nomination of Attorney General Williams, are based upon a very inaccurate knowledge of the President's character. He is not in the habit of doing such things. On the contrary, he is a very obstinate man, according to the testimony of his wife, in the early day of the war. This is that which gives probability to the idea that should the Senate not confirm Mr. Williams, they may not get a better name. Still we do not credit the report which says that the President has threatened this.

THE appointment of Caleb Cushing as Minister to Spain is interpreted by a number of journals as indicating a purpose on the part of the administration to secure the confidence of the government of Castelar, and to give him all the possible moral support in the work of establishing the Spanish Republic; and that after thus preparing the way our government will proceed to some definite propositions for the settlement of our complications in the affairs of Cuba. We strongly sympathize with any effort that may be made to give permanency and strength to Castelar's administration. If Cushing can do this better than a Republican, so be it.

THE Harrisburg *Telegraph* sorrows over the new Constitution, as one without hope. Among other lugubrious utterances, it says, "The Philadelphia *Press* and the Pittsburgh GAZETTE seem each anxious to appropriate the whole honor of carrying the new Constitution to itself. Hadn't they better agree to divide—they will find, in the course of a year or so, that one-half the honor will be more weight than it will be agreeable to carry." We have the happiness to inform the *Telegraph*, that we are perfectly ready to bear our share of whatever odium may ever come from the adoption of the new Constitution. In the meantime we commiserate the sorrows of our Harrisburg cotemporary.

WE desire the fact to be distinctly understood that we do not endorse the statements made in the communication which found place in our columns, yesterday morning, over the signature of Joseph L. Lowry, and it would certainly not have appeared, had the true character of its contents been fully understood. If Mr. Lowry has any personal dispute with Mr. Ross or Mr. Kennedy, or the other gentleman named therein, he should have known that the public press is not the proper vehicle through which to settle the matter. It never has been, nor is it now, the purpose of the proprietors of this journal, to knowingly permit any man to defame another in its columns. We exceedingly regret the publication of the article in question.

WE do not doubt that the new Constitution will bring along an occasional surprise to the people. Among other new features it will bring in vogue will be the making women eligible to any office of control or management under the school laws of Pennsylvania. There is an eminent fitness in this provision of our new Constitution. In the public schools a majority of both the scholars and teachers are usually of the female sex, and there are no duties connected with the office of director for which an intelligent lady is not rather better fitted than the average man, especially if the latter be a politician. We may expect hereafter that School Boards in this State will contain at least a minority of ladies, and in consequence be more zealous, considerate, and efficient than hitherto.

THE narrative of the "Virginius" survivors will not tend to diminish the feeling against the Cuban Spaniards, on the part of the people of this country. The fate of a prisoner of war is unfortunate at best, but when to the ordinary privations are superadded absolute cruelty, it becomes a matter of outrage and abuse. We do not excuse any infractions of law that may have been committed by these men, knowingly or unknowingly, but for these, they are responsible to this Government, and not that of Spain. We will, however, soon have all the facts in the case when a more competent judgment may be passed, as to several particulars. Yet nothing is likely to mitigate the view we have expressed, that the barbarities practiced toward the crew of the "Virginius" were without color of law.

THE Reform Association of Philadelphia has already opened the canvass in behalf of good nominations for office in that city, for the February election. This action on the part of Philadelphia, should prompt similar action in this city. We have a Mayor, Treasurer and Controller to elect. The lesson of the last Mayoralty election was, that even the Republican party, strong as it is in this city, will not carry any unpopular candidate that may be saddled upon them. We presume no reasonable doubt need be entertained that the nomination made in behalf of the party at the last Mayoralty election, was not that of the party itself. But to prevent another event of a like nature, the name of some good, upright citizen should be mentioned, and all honest Republicans should see that he is supported at the primaries. So of the other offices. We speak of the matter thus early to draw attention to it. Forewarned should lead us to be forearmed.

## ALLEGHENY'S CREDIT.

The Philadelphia *Ledger* never fails to strike a blow at the credit of this city or Allegheny, when a chance offers. The following from its columns is in point:

Notice is given by the Treasurer of the City of Allegheny to the holders of the compromise bonds of that city, that the sinking fund for 1873 will be invested in said bonds at the lowest rates offered. This is a mean way for a city to treat its creditors. Instead of paying promptly what the city owes, according to the face of its promise, it sneakingly traffics in its own discredit by awarding payment to those who will consent to discredit it most. Proposals from lowest sellers of the bonds will be received until the first day of January.

The bonds above referred to mature in the year 1912. If the holders choose to keep them till they mature, they will get their face, and in the meantime, their interest. But the city chooses to anticipate its debt, and it is perfectly honorable, in advance of its maturity to buy portions of that debt at its market rate. It is exactly similar to the course pursued by Philadelphia, in disposing of its share of Pennsylvania Railroad stock. In place of accepting par for the stock, the authorities of Philadelphia went on the market, and secured the best rates that could be had. This was right. In the case of Allegheny, an Act of Assembly governs its conduct as regards the bonds under mention. This Act provides that "the sinking fund created by this Act shall be at least once in every year invested by the Finance Committee of Councils in the purchase of the new bonds hereby authorized to be issued at the lowest rate at which the same can be purchased." We are gratified that the finances of Allegheny are so well managed that there is a sum that can thus be applied. And it is creditable both to officers and taxpayers there, that they should liquidate their debts in advance of maturity. In doing so, they honestly seek to obtain these bonds at their market rate. If the Philadelphians were to hold them at par, they would obtain just this. As they do not, the city does like any other person, buys on the market at market rates, and in doing so does not treat its creditors meanly, any more than Philadelphia treated the Pennsylvania Railroad meanly when it compelled it to pay $62 a share for stock, when the face called for only $50 a share. In other words, Allegheny not only complies with law, but does just right.

## PROCLAIM THE CONSTITUTION.

The Constitutional Convention has adjourned *sine die*. While in session, it adopted resolutions defining the scope of its powers, as against, it is understood, the decision of the Supreme Court. But this was followed by a resolution, *requesting* Governor Hartranft to proclaim the new Constitution, so that it may go into effect on the first of January, 1874. Whether this course was taken to avoid the possibility of farther litigation, or respect to the Governor, we are not able to say. That it could not be in recognition of the law which provides for the manner in which the votes shall be counted, and the result proclaimed is indicated by the resolutions, declaring the supremacy of the Convention.

There is a rumor current, and it no doubt comes from the decision of the Supreme Court, that the result of the election will be given by the Secretary of State to the Legislature, several days after it convenes, and after certain formulas have been observed, the result will be proclaimed, and that the new Constitution will then be in force. We do not seek to counsel any infringement of law, or violation of propriety, but if the Governor can see his way clear to make the proclamation of the new Constitution in accordance with the request of the Convention, we hope he will not hesitate to do so. A number of very important considerations are involved.

Among these are, the forthcoming municipal elections in the State. It is generally conceded that the election of officers who are to enter upon power in 1875 must take place in February, 1874. This being true, it will be difficult to secure the proclamation, as a result of legislative action, until the middle of January, leaving but little time to prepare for the elections in February. This, however, is of vastly less consequence than that of having the legislature to pass special laws, under the old Constitution. If Governor Hartranft will certainly follow the same policy as last winter, and veto special legislation, the evil will not be so great; but so greatly has the State been cursed with this evil that the people, now that it is about to pass out of existence, are nervous lest some great wrong be inflicted in the few days of legislation that may occur under the old Constitution.

The Governor, more than any other person, now stands between the people and any danger that may arise from interested parties, having designs upon the Legislature for special laws. He certainly cannot fail to appreciate the significance of the vote cast in favor of the new Constitution. It means that the people are wearied with the duty of perpetually watching the Legislature, and of coping against the perpetual tendency to enact special laws. And in saying this, we do not mean to pass sweeping censure upon the Legislature. The theory had become prevalent, that so long as special legislation was permitted, the duty of a member was to offer the bill of his constituents, whatever its character, so that it was not actually subversive of order and propriety. From the standpoint of a legislator there is a large measure of truth in this proposition. Hence we do not doubt that the majority of members of the Legislature are glad that they are likely to be relieved of the oppressive burthens which special legislation imposed upon them. And should the Governor strain the point, and proclaim the Constitution forthwith, we do not imagine his conduct will be criticised.

There is another point worthy of attention. If the proclamation of the Governor is deferred till after the meeting of the Legislature, we see nothing whatever to prevent the proclamation from giving it effect on the first of January, in accordance with the suggestion of the Convention. That body is entitled to respect, and there can be no solid reason alleged why the proclamation should not be retroactive by a few days.

## HIPPOPHAGY.

### Horseflesh Banquet in Paris.

It is now nearly twenty years since the use of horseflesh was advocated in France by M. Geoffrey de St. Hilaire. Pamphlets were written on the subject, and banquets, in which the horse figured upon the table instead of in the stable, were given. After awhile the notion of hippoghagy extended to England, and butcher-shops for the exclusive sale of horseflesh were established. But the thing did not seem to take the fancy of ox-fed John Bull, and we have heard but little about it of late. Some two or three years ago the leading spirit among the hopophagists of England, Professor Gamgee, visited this country partly with a view of disseminating the doctrine of hippophagy throughout the land, but he met with little encouragement, and the laugh of the horse may yet be heard from the stall. But in France the notion of hippophagy still maintains. In a little French paper we find an account of a banquet that took place a short time since at the house of a M Decroix, in Paris, and which was attended almost exclusively by English and American residents, including several ladies. The dishes were exclusively prepared from horseflesh, including soup, boiled horse, horse sausage, roast horse, potatoes fried in horse fat, salad prepared with horse oil, and a good many other equine delicacies too numerous for mention here. How often the guests at this sustaining banquet had to slacken their girths is not stated. The fact of American ladies having assisted at the banquet is suggestive. Woman is bound to have her way here, and we may all be hippophagist before we know what we are about.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.—The prospectus of this staunch old Republican paper, will be found in this week's *Clipper*. One important feature of the GAZETTE, has always been, its reliability. A higher compliment could hardly be paid to any publication, than the remark we have often heard: "I have no doubt of its truth, for I saw it in the PITTSBURGH GAZETTE." The GAZETTE is, also, fully up to the times in everything that goes to make up a live news paper.—*Brownsville Clipper.*

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

MARSHAL BAZAINE has left Versailles for Saint Emar...

CHRISTMAS was celebrated in grand style in South Bend, Ind., by introducing water into the city.

THE United States Treasurer has commenced the payment of interest due on the 1st proximo, without rebate.

DURING a drunken row in Dorchester, Conn., on Thursday, between colored and white men, one of the latter, named Bell, was killed. Several of the rioters were arrested.

THE second floor of a house of ill-fame in Buffalo, N. Y., gave way on Wednesday night, precipitating the inmates to the basement. Jennie Griffen was killed and several others injured.

GENERAL OSBORNE, of Chicago, and Governor Smythe, of New Hampshire, of the Board of Managers of the National Soldiers' Home at Dayton, Ohio, paid a visit to that institution on Friday.

FOREIGN papers contain telegrams from Corrunna and Gibraltar, announcing the total loss of the steamer Becklow, of New Castle, England, one man only, out of a crew of twenty-three, having been saved.

THE survivors of the crew and passengers of the steamship Virginius have forwarded a memorial to President Grant, expressing their heartfelt and grateful thanks for the energetic measures taken for their timely rescue and delivery from death, or sentence to the chain-gang, or a Spanish prison. Grateful mention is also made of Commander Braine.

A REVIEW of the produce trade of Chicago for the year shows the receipts of grain during the year to have been 96,731,598 bushels; shipments, 91,035,703 bushels. The receipts of hogs amounted to 4,360,000 head; of cattle, 765,000; of sheep, 300,000; of lumber, 1,084,993,000 feet. The total value of all the produce received during the year is in round numbers two hundred and forty million dollars.

A NASHVILLE printer recently had some very bad manuscript copy to set up. Every word needed close study before its meaning could be guessed at, but at length two or three words came in succession, which it was quite impossible to decipher. All hands in the office tried and failed, until at length the printer, in despair, set up "copy-books ten cents each," and continued the work, afterwards sending the proof to the author for correction. The hint was taken and the author employed an amanuensis.

A REMARKABLE instance of the influence of discipline in the Russian army is said to have occurred recently at a fire in the small town of Bardosek, where 192 houses were burned. A sentinel who was on duty, having been forgotten, remained at his post. His watch-box was consumed, and his clothes were already on fire, when a corporal arrived to relieve him. The Emperor, upon hearing of the circumstance, sent the man fifty roubles, decorated him with the Order of St. Anne, and gave instructions for him to be made a non-commissioned officer.

A WRITER in *Harper's Bazar* says: "We do not believe there is much human affection wasted upon the spider; nevertheless it is a very useful creature, and should not be despised. Its specific office is to prevent the dangerous multiplication of winged insects. Entrapping flies is its forte, and it has been remarked that 'if spiders should strike, and for a single month in summer refuse to set their traps, we could hardly defend ourselves against armies of noxious insects that would take possession of our dwellings.' Nevertheless there may be such a thing as too many spiders in the world—a possibility against which Nature has provided. When spiders are thickest and busiest catching flies, a large, peculiar looking fly appears upon the stage of action, and adroitly seizes the spiders whenever found. These spiders are stowed away in secret cells to be food for young flies. Thus there is compensation all around."

## PERSONAL.

GEN. SWEET, Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue, is dangerously ill of pneumonia.

THE secret of John G. Saxe's poetry has been detected. He draws his inspiration from the pure, pearly onion. He has already laid in forty bushels for the Winter. There always was something tearful about his verses.

TREASURER SKINNER still keeps as a relic the torn and blood-stained play-bill with which Laura Keene attempted to stanch the wound of President Lincoln, in his box at Ford's Theatre, on the night of the assassination.

THE late Professor Agassiz was never injured by the bite of a snake or the poison of any venomous reptile, herb or flower—a fact attributed to the courage and impunity with which the naturalist moved among them in their wild and heterogeneous state.

ONE William Marsh, a soft young man of Indiana, was sued for breach of an unspoken but implied promise by a buxom widow much his senior; but the question manifestly hinging on whether the defendant were more fool or knave in the transaction, the jury concluded that Marsh must be a more-ass, and rendered a verdict accordingly.

JUDGE HIRAM R. ROBERTS, the agriculturist, who is thought likely to be the next Democratic candidate for Governor of New Hampshire, belongs to Rollingsford, is sixty-eight years of age, and for a farmer, is unusually well off, being rated at $100,000. He did not make all his money at farming, but has successfully cultivated real estate investments in Dover and elsewhere.

THE case of Mr. Genet recalls one or two interesting historical incidents. An ancestor of his, known as "Citizen Genet," was the first representative of the first French republic to the capital of the American republic, which capital was then the city of New York. This same Citizen Genet was married at the Walton House, which is still standing on Franklin Square, nearly opposite Harper's publishing house, and there was a grand wedding, at which Washington was present. Genet afterwards got into trouble and was recalled.

PRINCE BISMARCK, according to *Galignani*, has just met with a check. He had undertaken to obtain the adoption by foreign powers of German as the language of negotiations. He had not hitherto endeavored to impose it officially, but had confined himself to semi-official propositions by his agents. He has just himself commenced the struggle. He sent a note in German to Prince Gortschakoff, who replied in Russian. As the Emperor William's Prime Minister does not understand that language, he had to send for a translator, and the opposition journals state that he was much irritated at the result of his experiment.

## TO RUPTURED PEOPLE.

To the general public the subject of rupture or bubonocele is a matter of very little interest. To one-sixth of the male portion of the community, however, it is a matter of grave and serious import, as that proportionate number are afflicted with that direful malady. Many of those afflicted are hardly aware of the fact that they are so; and there are others again who are apt to mistake rupture for some other disease, and again some other disease for rupture. In a displacement of the kind of which we are writing it is a serious fault to be in error. A delay of one day in procuring medical relief has often been at the expense of a life. Those who read this, will thank us for the knowledge of the fact, that there is a relief in every case, and a cure in many cases, in which a cure may be thought impossible. We invite all persons who are ruptured or who suspect themselves to be so, to call and procure the right kind of an appliance or ascertain if an appliance is necessary. Trusses at lower prices than anywhere in the city, at DR. KEYSER'S, 167 Liberty street. Office private.

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## ELECTIONS.

OFFICE OF THE ALLEGHENY INSURANCE CO., No. 67 Fourth avenue. PITTSBURGH, December 29, 1873.
☞AN ELECTION FOR TWELVE DIRECTORS of this Company to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at this office on MONDAY, the 12th day of January, 1874, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de30:w47 C. G. DONNELL, Secretary.

IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PITTSBURGH, December 13, 1873.
☞AN ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 13, 1874, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.
de16:92-TTHS GEO. R. DUNCAN, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE CO., No. 43 South Diamond street, Allegheny.
☞AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS to serve for the ensuing year will be held at this office on MONDAY, January 12th, 1874, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de29:w41 JAS. E. STEVENSON, Secretary.

☞ALLEGHENY REAL ESTATE BANK—THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, ON MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 1874, Between the hours of 12 o'clock Noon and 3 P. M.
de27:w43 W. A. CLEMENS, Cashier.

☞ELECTION NOTICE.—UNITED STATES BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PA.—The annual election of Directors of this Bank will be held at their Banking House, No. 123 Fourth avenue, on MONDAY, January 12, 1874, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
JNO. F. RIDALL, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, December 26, 1873. de27:w36

☞NOTICE.—ODD FELLOWS' FUND ASSOCIATION of Temperanceville. The annual election for Directors of this Association will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, Temperanceville, on MONDAY, January 5th, 1874, between the hours of 7 and 9 P. M.
S. H. LAWSON, Secretary.
de27:w35

☞ELECTION—THE REGULAR ANNUAL Meeting of the Stockholders of the PITTSBURGH & KENTUCKY ROCK OIL CO., for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may come before them, will be held on MONDAY, the 5th day of JANUARY, 1874, at 4 o'clock P. M., at the office of Messrs. Wormser, Myers & Co., corner Third avenue and Market street, (up stairs.)
R. S. SMITH, Secretary and Treasurer.
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GERMAN NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 22, 1773.
☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 13th, 1874, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de22:w17 JOS. LAURENT, Cashier.

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 13th, 1873.
☞ELECTION NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL ELECTION for eleven Directors, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 13, 1874, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
de15 F. M. GORDON, Cashier.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, PA., December 13, 1873.
☞NOTICE—THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Nine Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, corner of Liberty and Ninth streets, on TUESDAY, January 13th, 1874, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M.
de15 J. H. WILLOCK, Cashier.

☞FARMERS' DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK.—The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 13th, 1874, between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M.
S. GEORGE, JR., Cashier.
Pittsburgh, December 12, 1873. de15

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 13, 1873.
☞AN ELECTION OF DIRECTORS to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 13th, 1874, from 10 to 12 A. M.
de15-v85 W. McCANDLESS, Cashier.

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 12th, 1873.
☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of the Exchange National Bank of Pittsburgh will be held at the Banking House, No. 56 Wood street, on TUESDAY, January 13th, 1874, between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 1 P. M.
A. LONG, Cashier.
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THIRD NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 13, 1873.
☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 13, 1874 between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.
de13:v82 W. STEINMEYER, Cashier.

MERCHANTS & MANUFACTURERS NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 12, 1873.
☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will take place at the Banking House, Fourth Avenue, on TUESDAY, the 13th of January, 1874, between the hours of eleven A. M. and two P. M.
de13:v81 JOHN SCOTT, Jr., Cashier.

OFFICE PENNA. REFORM SCHOOL, Corner Fourth avenue and Market street, PITTSBURGH, December 23, 1873.
☞THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE contributors to the PENNA. REFORM SCHOOL will be held at this office, MONDAY, the 5th day of January, 1874, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock noon, to hear the report of the Board of Managers, and to elect Officers and Managers for the ensuing year.
By order of the Board. JAMES B. D. MEEDS,
de23:w19 Secretary.

☞NOTICE—ELECTION.
An Election will be held in the SOHO SCHOOL HOUSE, Fourteenth ward,
**On Tuesday, December 30, 1873,**
Between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock P. M.,
For the purpose of electing FIVE PERSONS to serve as Commissioners for the improvement of SOHO STREET, BOSTON STREET, EMMETT STREET and WADSWORTH STREET, under the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the improvement of Penn avenue and other avenues and streets of the City of Pittsburgh, approved April 6th, 1870, and the several supplements thereto," and an ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Soho street, from Fifth avenue to Wadsworth street, Wadsworth street from Soho street to Emmett street, Emmett street from Wadsworth street to Soho street, and Boston street from Soho street to Fifth avenue and Soho street from Emmett street to Center avenue, and the election of Commissioners for that purpose, passed December 15th, 1873.
NELSON DAVIS,
JOSEPH D. JONES,
E. S. MORROW,
Election Officers.
Pittsburgh, December 16, 1873. de17

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.
☞DESIRING THAT THE PUBLIC should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their meters tested to leave their orders at the offices of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they shall receive prompt attention.
R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

## BUSINESS CHANGES.

# DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the firm heretofore existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent, JOHN A. SMITH withdrawing. The business of the late firm will be settled by their successors, who alone are authorized to collect all moneys and claims due the late firm.
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JOHN A. SMITH,
SAML D. HUBLEY.
Allegheny, December 26, 1873.

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GEO. W. HUBLEY.
Allegheny, December 26, 1873.

In retiring from the above firm of GEORGE W. HUBLEY & CO., I cheerfully recommend the firm of GEORGE W. HUBLEY & SON to my friends and patrons.
JOHN A. SMITH.
Allegheny, December 23, 1873. de29:w45

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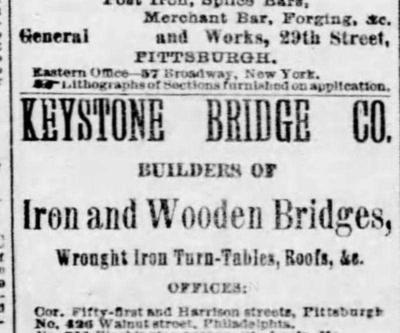

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## PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO., PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 26, 1873.
**NOTICE.**
Sealed Proposals
Will be received at this office until the 10th day of January, 1874, for TRANSCRIBING JUDGMENT DOCKETS Nos. 7 and 8, in the Court of Common Pleas, and Nos. 11 and 12 in the District Court.
For information regarding the same, apply at the Office of the Prothonotary of Allegheny county.
de27 HENRY WARNER, County Controller.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO., PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 26, 1873.
**NOTICE.**
Sealed Proposals
Will be received at this office until the 3d day of January, 1874, inclusive, for making 107 OFFICE DUPLICATES, 108 SCHOOL DUPLICATES and 107 COLLECTION DUPLICATES, for year 1874.
Samples of the Books required can be seen in the office of the County Commissioners.
de27 HENRY WARNER, County Controller.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO., PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 26, 1873.
**Notice to Butchers and Bakers.**
SEALED PROPOSALS
Directed to the Board of Inspectors of Allegheny county Prison, will be received at this office until the 2d day of January, 1874, inclusive, for FURNISHING THE COUNTY JAIL WITH GOOD BOILING MEAT, free from bone, for six months, beginning on the 15th day of January, 1874, to be delivered daily in such quantities as the Warden or his Agent may direct.
ALSO,
SEALED PROPOSALS, directed as above, will be received at this office, until the 2d day of January, 1874, inclusive, for FURNISHING THE COUNTY JAIL with GOOD WHEAT BREAD, for six months, beginning on the 15th day of January, 1874, to be delivered daily in such quantities as the Warden or his Agent may direct.
de27 HENRY WARNER, County Controller.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS!**
**Second Avenue Improvement.**
Sealed proposals for grading, curbing, masonry and construction of sewers on Second avenue, from Murphy street to Hazelwood avenue, will be received at the office of the Secretary of Second Avenue Commission, 67 Grant street, Pittsburgh, until
SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1874,
At 12 o'clock, noon. Each bidder will bid for the whole work, or any part thereof separately.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Commission, Municipal Hall, within the time named for receiving proposals.
The Commissioners reserve the right to accept or reject the whole or any portion of all bids, should they see proper to do so.
Bidders must accompany their proposals with bonds, as required by the city.
W. J. LEWIS,
J. D. SCULLY,
M. K. MOORHEAD,
R. H. PALMER, JR.,
PETER CONNELLY,
Commissioners.
GEO. T. OLIVER, Secretary. de17

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## OFFICIAL---ALLEGHENY.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 16, 1873.
ALLEGHENY CITY COMPROMISE BONDS WANTED.—Persons holding Compromise Bonds of the City of Allegheny, Pa., are hereby notified that the Sinking Fund for 1873, will be invested in said Bonds at the lowest rates offered. Proposals will be received by the undersigned until THURSDAY, the 1st day of January, 1874.
D. MACPHERON,
de16:v94 Treasurer of the City of Allegheny.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 27, 1873.
NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENTS FOR the Grading, Paving and Curbing of LOCUST STREET, from Fulton street to Beaver avenue, and for the Grading of PERRY STREET, from William street to Vinial street, are now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until WEDNESDAY, January 7th, 1874, when they will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.
de29:w44 CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

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## LEGAL.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS of Administration on the estate of JOSEPH NIXON, late of the City of Pittsburgh, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly probated for settlement to
J. N. JARDON, Administrator,
Corner Webster avenue and Mercer street, Pittsburgh.
November 17, 1873. no18:T

**MARSHAL'S SALE**
By virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of Pennsylvania, in Admiralty, and to me directed, I will expose at Public Sale on
Tuesday, the 6th Day of January, 1874,
At 10 o'clock A. M., at the Allegheny Wharf, below Suspension Bridge, the Steam Tug
THREE LIGHTS,
Her Boats, Machinery, Furniture, Apparel, Tackle, &c.
Libeled, seized, attached and condemned as the property of James Matthews.
JOHN HALL,
U. S. Marshal.
December 23d, 1873. de27:w30

**MARSHAL'S SALE**
By virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of Pennsylvania, in Admiralty, and to me directed, I will expose at Public sale, on
Tuesday, the 6th Day of January, 1874,
At 10 o'clock A. M., at the Allegheny Wharf, below Suspension Bridge, the Steam Tug
BLUE LODGE,
Her Boats, Machinery, Furniture, Apparel, Tackle, &c.
Libeled, seized, attached and condemned as the property of James Matthews.
JOHN HALL,
U. S. Marshal.
December 23d, 1873 de27:w29

**MARSHAL'S SALE**
By virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of Pennsylvania, in Admiralty, and to me directed, I will expose at Public Sale on
Tuesday, the 6th Day of January, 1874,
At 10 o'clock A. M., at the Monongahela Wharf, near Market street, the Steam Tug
**COMET,**
Her Boats, Machinery, Furniture, Apparel, Tackle, &c.
Libeled, seized, attached and condemned as the property of R. F. McClintock and N. Springer.
JOHN HALL,
U. S. Marshal.
December 23d, 1873. de27:w31

**PROCLAMATION.**
ALLEGHENY CITY, ss.
I, A. P. CALLOW, Mayor of the City of Allegheny, do issue this my proclamation: that WHEREAS, JOSEPH KIRKPATRICK, member of Select Council from the Sixth ward, City of Allegheny, having tendered his resignation as a member of said body, and said resignation having been accepted, the freemen of said Sixth ward, City of Allegheny, qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, will meet at the Public School House in said ward, on TUESDAY, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1873, and select one person to serve as a member of Select Council for one year, to fill the vacancy caused by said resignation.
{SEAL} In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said city this 13th day of December, A. D. 1873.
de13:v84 A. P. CALLOW, Mayor.

**BANKRUPT SALE.**
Slate Quarry in Northampton County, Pa.
Will be offered at public auction, on the premises, on THURSDAY, January 22d, 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M., by order of U. S. District Court for the Western District Pennsylvania, in Bankruptcy, the property of the TWIN CITY SLATE, MINING AND MANUFACTURING CO., situated at Slatington, Northampton county, Pa., on Lehigh and Susquehanna railroad and Lehigh Canal. This property consists of 45 acres in fee simple, more or less, richly underlaid with are of the finest beds of UNFADING DARK BLUE SLATE in the State. The improvements thereon are in necessary machinery for operating the Quarry, all of which is of the most improved style, nearly new, and in good working order. There is also on the premises, Superintendent's House of 7 rooms, barn and other buildings. The whole is in a state for immediate occupancy and development without further outlay, and will be sold clear of all incumbrances.
TERMS—One-fourth cash at time of sale, balance in equal payments of six, nine and twelve months, secured by bond and mortgage on the premises, with *scie facias* clause.
For further particulars, address,
E. L. GOODWIN, Assignee,
Office, Brewer's Building, Duquesne Way,
de27:w32 TTHS Pittsburgh, Pa.

## OFFICIAL---PITTSBURGH.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, December 19, 1873.
NOTICE—THE ASSESSMENT FOR the grading of STEEP STREET, from James street to Schenley's line, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until TUESDAY, Dec. 30th, 1873, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.
de20:w13 CHARLES DAVIS, City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 19, 1873.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Viewers' Reports on the opening of Butler street, from 49th street to McMahon's bridge, near oil refinery; Hill street, from Bailey's line to Brownsville avenue, have been approved by Councils, which action will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.
de19 A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 23, 1873.
NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENTS FOR the Grading, Paving and Curbing of MARSHALL STREET, from Marion avenue to Bank street, and for Grading and Paving of McKIRDY ALLEY from Sandusky street to Poplar street, are now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until FRIDAY, January 2nd, 1874, when they will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.
de23-w23 CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 19, 1873.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments for the construction of Reed or Hill alley sewer, from Erin street to Kirkpatrick street; Decatur street sewer from Fourth sewer to Diamond street sewer; Forbes street sewer from Seneca street to Brady street; Seneca street sewer from Tustin street to Forbes street, Denny alley sewer from Chatham street to High street sewer, have been approved by Councils, which will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.
de19 A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 19, 1873.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Assessments for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Washington street, from 8th street to 10th street; Josephine street from 26th street to 27th street; Granville street, from Webster to Wylie avenue; Calvin street from 44th to 45th street; Grading Rose street, from Overhill street to Dinwiddie street; Boardwalks on Aliquippa street, from Spring street to Ridge street and Boundary street, from Laurel avenue to Penna. Railroad, are now ready for examination and correction and will remain at this office for ten (10) days when they will be returned to the City Treasurer for collection.
de19 A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 16, 1873.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—SEALED proposals will be received at this office until TUESDAY, the 30th day of December, 1873, at 2 P. M., for the following work:
GRADING, PAVING AND CURBING.
Chatham street, from Webster avenue to Fountain street.
Vine street, from Centre avenue to Wylie avenue.
GRADING.
Hemlock alley, from 48th street to 49th street.
SEWERS.
3 feet brick on Webster and Seventh avenue, from terminus of present Sewer to east side of Fulton street.
BOARDWALKS.
North street, from Beltzhoover avenue to Rea avenue.
Brownsville avenue from Washington avenue to city line.
Plans and specifications, and blanks for bidding can be had at this office. No bids will be received after 2 P. M. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids, should they deem it necessary for the interests of the property owners of the city.
de16 A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

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# DAILY GAZETTE.

## FINANCIAL.

### Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY EVENING, December 29.

There is very little change to note in the condition of the money market. Business men generally are closing up their business for the year, and preparing for the future. The indications are that after the first of the year business will begin to revive and confidence become more restored, money will become plentier, and rates much lower.

Our business men generally are hopeful for the future, and predict a profitable business for the next year.

In the New York stock market to-day stocks have remained steady, as they will do throughout the holidays.

Gold opened to-day at 110⅛, and closed at 110⅛, remaining steady all day.

Luther S. Kauffman, Broker, No. 96 Fourth Avenue, furnishes the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

| | Sat'dy. | Monday. |
|---|---|---|
| Gold closed at | 110⅛ | 110⅜ |
| U. S. Sixes—1881—coupons | 119⅞ | 120 |
| Do., do. 1881. | | 116¾ |
| 5-20 1862 | 113⅛ | 113⅜ |
| 5-20—1864. | 114⅜ | 115 |
| " 1865 | 114⅞ | 115⅛ |
| " 1865 new. | 117⅞ | 118⅜ |
| " 1867. | 118⅜ | 119⅛ |
| " 1868—coupons. | 117⅞ | 119 |
| 10-40's | | 110⅞ |
| 10-40's—coupons | 111⅛ | 112⅛ |
| Currency 6's | 112⅞ | 113⅜ |
| New 5 per cents | 110⅞ | 110⅞ |
| RAILWAYS. | | |
| New York Central | 97⅞ | 98⅜ |
| Erie | 44⅞ | 44½ |
| B. H. & E. | 3 | |
| C. C. & I. C. | 27⅛ | |
| St. Paul | 41 | 41⅜ |
| Do. preferred | 64⅛ | 64⅛ |
| Michigan Southern | 76⅜ | 76⅜ |
| Do. Central | 76 | 76 |
| North Western Common | 55⅜ | 56 |
| Do. preferred | 69⅞ | 69⅛ |
| Rock Island | 99⅜ | 99⅜ |
| Cleveland & Pittsburgh | 84⅛ | 85½ |
| Pacific Mail | 38⅛ | 38 |
| Western Union Telegraph | 72⅛ | 72⅛ |
| Ohio & Mississippi | 30⅜ | 30⅜ |
| Union Pacific | 30⅛ | 30⅛ |
| Toledo & Wabash | 49⅜ | 48½ |
| Do. preferred | 71 | |
| Harlem | 119⅛ | 119⅛ |
| Chicago and Alton | 102 | 101⅛ |
| Do. preferred | 105 | |
| Adams Express | 90⅛ | 92⅛ |
| American Express | 56⅞ | 56⅛ |
| U. S. Express | 66 | 66⅜ |
| W., Fargo & Co. Express | 65⅛ | 65 |
| I. C. | 98 | |
| Panama | 99⅛ | |
| Fort Wayne | 88⅛ | 89 |
| Quicksilver | 27 | |
| Canton | 64 | |
| New Jersey Central | 101⅛ | |
| Hannibal & St. Joseph | 26 | |
| Do. preferred | 34⅛ | |

Messrs. Robinson Bros., bankers, No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of active stock on the Philadelphia Stock Board today:

| | Sat'dy. | Monday. |
|---|---|---|
| Penna. Central | 47⅞ | 47⅛ |
| Reading | | 51 |
| United Cos. of N. J. | 116 | 116⅛ |
| Oil Creek | 19 | 19⅛ |
| Lehigh Valley | 57⅛ | 57⅜ |
| Central Transportation | 42 | 41⅛ |
| A. V. R. R 7-30 | 90 | 90 |
| Penna. scrip dividend | 93 | 92⅛ |

NEW YORK, December 29, 1873.

Money was more active during the afternoon, advancing to 1-32, but closed easy at 7 per cent. Sterling was steady at 108⅜ for sixty days and 109⅜@109¾ for sight. Customs receipts $382,000. Gold was weaker on heavy payments by the Treasury, closing at 110⅛. Loans were at 6, 7, 1 32, 1-16, 3 64 and 7 gold for carrying. The Assistant Treasurer paid out $3,440,000 on account of January interest, $330,000 for currency interest, and $44,000 in redemption of 5-20s. Clearings $46,000,000. Governments were strong. State bonds were dull. Stocks were active and strong during the morning. Before the first board prices declined from ¼ to 1 per cent., but an active buying movement followed and a general recovery ensued. The market closed dull, ⅜ to ⅝ off from the highest prices of the day. The continuance of the railroad strike in the West has a depressing influence. At a meeting of the creditors of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company, to-day, a large representation being present, it was unanimously resolved to accept the proposition of the company to fund the floating debt with income bonds. The stock sales to-day between ten and two o'clock amounted to 103,000 shares, of which 20,000 were Western Union, 15,000 Union Pacific, 5,500 Wabash, 9,000 Pacific Mail, 1,500 Ohios, 10,000 New York Central, 6,000 St. Paul, 17,000 Lake Shore, 4,000 C. C. & I. C., 6,000 Rock Island, and 6,500 Northwest.

*Governments.*—U. S. coupons of 1881, 120; 5-20s of '62, 113⅜; do of '64, 115; do of '65, 115⅛; do new, 118⅜; 5-20s of 67, 119; do '68, 119; new 5s, 110⅛; 10-40s, 112⅛; currency sixes, 112⅞.

*State Bonds.*—Missouri, 93; Tennessee, old, 80⅛; do new, 81; Virginia new, 40; do old, 36; North Carolina old, 24; do new, 14.

*Stocks.*—Canton, 65; Western Union Telegraph Company, 72⅛; Quicksilver, 27⅛; Adams Express, 91⅛; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, 86; American Express, 57⅛; United States Express, 67; Pacific Mail, 38; New York Central, 98⅛; Erie, 44; do preferred, 70; Harlem, 119; do preferred, 120; Michigan Central, 76; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 88⅛; Northwestern common, 56⅛; do preferred, 69⅛; Rock Island, 99⅛; New Jersey Central, 102; St. Paul, 41⅛; do preferred, 67⅛; Toledo & Wabash, 48⅛; do preferred, 71⅛; Fort Wayne, 89; Terre Haute, 14; do preferred, 34; Chicago & Alton, 101⅛; do preferred, 105; Ohio & Mississippi, 30⅛; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati, 74; Burlington & Quincy, 91; Lake Shore, 76⅛; Panama, 27; Illinois Central, 95; Union Pacific, 30⅛; Central Pacific, 95⅛; Union, 85⅛; Hartford & Erie, 3⅛; Delaware & Lackawanna, 105.

LONDON, December 29—5 P. M.—Consols for money, 91⅞@92; account, 92@92⅛. 5-20's of '65, 94⅛; do of '67, 94⅛; 10 40s, 92⅛; new 5's, 91⅛; New York Central, 79⅛; Erie, 36⅛@36⅜; do preferred, 58⅛.

PARIS, December 29.—Rentes 58f 35c.

FRANKFORT, December 29.—5-20s of '62, 97⅛.

## COMMERCIAL.

### Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

### PITTSBURGH MARKETS—WEEKLY REVIEW.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, December 29, 1873.

ALE—Trade continues dull, but prices remain unchanged. We continue former quotations: X, $9 per brl. to the country, and $8 to the city; XX, $10; India Ale, $11. Half brls. in regular proportion.

ASHES—As some of the glass factories will start up within the next week or two, an improved demand for Ash may be looked for: at present, however, there is little or no inquiry, and prices are entirely nominal.

APPLES—The receipts continue light, the cold weather rendering it hazardous to make shipments, but the supply is fully equal to the demand, and prices have undergone no quotable change, ranging from $2,50@3.50 for common to prime, and $4 for choice—but few sales as yet at the outside figure.

APPLE BUTTER—Is in moderate request but quiet and unchanged, 60@70c per gallon, as to quality.

BAGGING—Penn Mill two bushel bags, 35c; two and one-half bushel, 42; three bushel, 50.

BROOMS—Following are the factory prices: No. 2, $2 per dozen No. 3, $2.50, No. 4, $3. No. 5, $3.25. No. 6, $3.50. Carpet Brooms, $4. Toy Brooms and Whisps, $1.50@2. In a jobbing way, from store, 25 to 37½c per dozen additional.

BUTTER—There is a steady demand, especially for the better grades, and notwithstanding the arrivals continue liberal, there has been no accumulation as yet, and prices are fully sustained; we continue to quote at 10@15 for inferior to common, 20@25 for medium to good, and 28@31 for prime to choice roll. The receipts here have been liberal all fall and winter, but the market has ruled remarkably steady, and prices, almost, if not altogether, equal to those prevailing at the seaboard, have been maintained.

BEANS—In large supply, and the market is dull and overstocked, but prices remain unchanged; we continue to quote at $2@2.25 per bushel, although some dealers are refusing to sell choice navies under $2½@2⅜.

BROOM CORN—Continues very quiet: the demand is light, almost wholly for small lots, while prices remain unchanged; we continue to quote red and red tipped, 5⅛@6⅛; fair to good green, 7@8; hurl, 9@10.

BEESWAX—There is no improvement in the demand; stocks are unusually large and accumulating, and prices are entirely nominal at 27@30c.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—There is but little inquiry, and the market is quiet and unchanged at 4@4½c per lb.

CARBON OIL—Is firmer if anything, but the demand continues light, and prices remain unchanged ... brands may be quoted at ... for

Nutmeg, 17. Sweitzer is reported dull, and we quote nominally at 15@17.

COKE—Continues very quiet, and prices are nominally unchanged, $3,50 per ton delivered free on cars here in Pittsburgh. An improved demand is pretty generally expected early in the new year.

CANNED GOODS—The demand continues light, unusually so for this season of the year, while prices remain unchanged; we continue former quotations as follows: Tomatoes, $2.25@2.35; 3 lb Peaches, $3.25@3.50; 2 lbs, $2.25@2.50. Corn, $2.75@3, the outside figure for Winslow's.

COPPER—Following are the card rates, cash as reported by Park & Co.: Braziers' Copper, 13 lb. sheets and upward, 35c. Braziers' Copper, 10, 11 and 12 lb. sheets, 38c. Braziers' Copper, 9 lb. and less, 41c Circles: under 84 in. diameter, 38c. Circles, 84 in diameter and over, 41c. Segment and Pattern Sheets, 38c: Sheathing Copper, 14 in. by 48 in., 33c. Bolt Copper, 35c. Locomotive Fire Box Plates, 35c.

CEMENT AND LIME—Rosendale cement, $4,00@4.50 per barrel: Louisville, $2,50; Cumberland, $2,50. Lime—Cleveland white, Toledo and Fremont, $2 per barrel; Calcined Plaster—best eastern—$4.50; Michigan, $3.50@3.75.

COTTON, SHEETING and YARNS.—Penn Mill A. No. 1 4-4 Sheeting, 11⅛c, Nonatook, 11c; Pittsburgh Family, 10⅛c. Juniata, B. fine, 10c; White Carpet Chain fine 33c Colored, 40c. Cotton Batting, 16: Cotton Twine, 33.

CRACKERS—Water, 7. N. Y. Water, 7. Oysters, 6½@7. Soda, 7. Soda Extra, 9⅛. Butter, 7. Boston Extra, 9⅛. Scotch Biscuit, 11⅛. Ginger Snaps, 11. Hard Times, 10. Graham, 7.

CORDAGE & ROPE—Manilla rope, ⅜ inch in diameter and upwards, 17⅛ cents, ⅛, 18c; ¼, and 5-16, 18⅛c tarred rope and lath yarn, 11c and bay and leather twine, 18⅛. Sisal rope—⅜ and 5-16 in. diameter 16⅛c, ⅜, 16; ⅛ in. and upwards, 15⅛; hay and spoke twine, 16. Oil well drilling, cables—hawser laid, 17⅛c do. bolt rope and yarn, 19c Sand pump rope, 17⅛.

DRIED FRUIT—The demand is improving, and the market is firmer, although prices remain without quotable change, as compared with last week. Apples, 6 to 8c, as to quality. Peaches, halves, 10@12. Blackberries, 13@15.

CRANBERRIES—Prime to choice Jerseys, $10@12⅛: fancy brands including "Carey" and "Alexander," $14.

DRESSED HOGS—In light supply, and prices are higher; may be quoted at 6@6⅛c per lb.

EGGS—Fresh eggs still quoted at 30@33, and pickeled at 20@25.

FEATHERS—No. 1 live geese feathers may be quoted at 67@68c to the trade, and 75@78c in a retail way. Trade quiet.

FIRE BRICK—Continue very dull, and prices are weak, but so irregular that it is difficult to give quotations.

FLOUR—We can report a very fair local trade and the market is steady, although prices, as compared with last week, have undergone no change whatever. We continue to quote spring wheat flours, $7@7.50, the last named figure for choice Minnesotas. Red winters, $7.50@8, and white, $9@10. We understand that spring wheat flours are now being offered at a reduction of 15 to 25c in first hands, but there has been no corresponding decline here, because our dealers did not follow the advance; they were selling, prior to the decline in question, at just about, if not below, what it could be delivered for. Rye Flour, $5.25@5.50.

GAME—Pheasants and Prairie Chickens, $4 per dozen. Whole Deer, 7@9 cents. Saddles, 15 cts. Wild Turkeys, $1.50@2 each. Rabbits, $1.50 per dozen. Squirrels, $1.25.

GRAIN—The arrivals of all kinds of grain continue light, and unless there is a settlement of the strike by the railroad engineers there must soon be a cessation of the arrivals altogether, as transportation by rail is now suspended; and, furthermore, the indications are that river navigation will soon be at an end. Stocks are comparatively light, and with the source of supply cut off there is a considerably firmer feeling and unless the strike is ended very soon a higher range of prices will be the result. Wheat is in light supply, and the mills are taking all that offers within the range of quotations: $1,55@1.58 for fair to prime red winter; $1,60@1.62 for amber, and $1,65@1,67 for white. The Oat market is firm, and prices are still tending upward; may be fairly quoted at 50@52 by the carload. Old Shelled Corn is in light supply, and is still held at 73@75 in elevator, as to quality. New Ear, 65@65, and old at 68@70. Rye continues quiet, and prices are entirely nominal at 85@90; it is said that it cannot be laid down here from the west under one dollar. Barley also is dull, although prices have undergone no change, ranging all the way from $1.25@1.50. Brewers generally have about all the stock they want for the present, particularly as the demand for the product is considerably reduced, and collections are not very satisfactory.

GROCERIES—Coffee—The latest Rio telegram dated December 6, reports Coffee lower, with but 3,400 bags daily receipts and the stock 224,000 bags. The effect of this news has not yet been felt in our market, nor is it believed that it will influence values to a higher point, although some heavy owners are holding out of the market in anticipation of higher prices. The receipts at Rio having fallen low and the quantity bought and afloat being far below the corresponding period for several years, while this country is in poor supply, coffee will maintain a strong position until larger supplies come forward. Sugar.—A brisk advance has taken place in sugar at the refineries, with a prospect of still higher figures. Molasses.—New Orleans rampant, and for choice goods, now held at 66c at the point of purchase, we expect to see extravagant prices paid before the close of the winter. Syrups.—Higher and in active demand. Rice—Carolina advanced on Saturday at Charleston ⅛ to ¼, with sales of 2,000 tierces. Rangoon easy.

SUGARS.—Patent Cut Loaf, 12c; Crushed, Powdered and Granulated, 11 to 11⅛; Standard A, 10⅛; B, 10⅛; Ex. C, 10⅛; Circle C, 10; Franklin Extra C, 9⅛; Franklin No. 2 Extra C, 9; Yellow Sugars, 8 to 9, as to quality.

COFFEE.—Choice Rio, 32@33; good to prime, 30@31; fair, 28@30, Roasted 1 pound packages, 34c; loose, 33⅛.

MOLASSES—Strictly prime new crop New Orleans, 75c; fair to prime old, 65@70.

SYRUPS—Extra White Drips, 70c; Sugar Drips, 60c; Amber, 60@65; lower grades, 35@40, as to quality.

RICE—Choice Carolina, 9c; Patna, 8⅛c; Rangoon, 7⅛@8c.

BAKING POWDER—Banner, ¼ lb cans, $1.50 per dozen; ½ do, $3,25. Royal, ½ lb cans, $1.50; 6 do, $3 per dozen.

OAT MEAL—Per keg, $4,50; per barrel, $8,50. Pearl Barley, Nos. 3 and 4, 6⅛c per lb.

SPICES—Grain Pepper, 30 cents; Grain Allspice, 20 cents; whole Cloves, 45 cents; Cassia, 40c; Nutmegs, $1,35; Ground spices in 6 pound cans, Mustard, 38c; Allspice, 25c; Cinnamon, 60c; Ginger, 30c; Cloves, 45c; Cayenne Pepper, 55c; White Pepper, 65c.

CANDLES—Mould Candles, 12c; Stearine, 14 Star do., 19.

SOAPS—Babbitt's soap, 10; Bell's Buffalo Soap, $6.75 per box; Procter & Gamble's German, 7⅛; Extra wax, 7c; Superior, 6c; Woman's Friend, 5,50; Old Rosin, 5c; Scrubbing, 4c.

SUNDRIES—Turkey Prunes, 14 cents; Currants, 7⅛c; Layer Raisins, $3,00 per box; Valencia Raisins, new, 11c per lb; Wine Vinegar, imported, 55c; Cider Vinegar, 18 to 20c; Shot, $2.30. Penna Concentrated Lye $8,00; Wheeling Tobies, $10.50; Oswego and Duryea's Corn Starch, 11; silver and Satin, 10; Buffalo Gloss Starch, 9; Pearl Starch, 5.

FISH—Following are the ruling quotations: Extra No. 1 Mess Mackerel $35,00. No. 1 mess mackerel 33,00, Extra No. 1 shore mackerel 30,00. No. 1 shore mackerel 25,00. Extra No. 1 Bay mackerel $28, No. 1 bay mackerel 19,00. Extra No. 2 shore mackerel 17,00. No. 2 large bay mackerel 15,00, large No. 3 bay mackerel 13,00, medium No. 3 mackerel 11,00 Split Labrador Herring 8,50, Split Shore Herring 8,00, Round Shore Herring 7,00, Smoked Bloater Herring, $2. Whitefish, per half barrel 7,00, Lake Trout, per half barrel 7,00, large Georges Codfish, per 100 lbs. 7,50, medium do. 6,00, large Grand Bank Codfish 6,00, medium do. $5.

HOMINY—$4.50@5 per brl.

HIDES—Prices are weak and drooping: Green Salted Steer Hides, 9⅛@10. Green Salted Mixed, 8⅛@9⅛. Green Butcher steer 6@7. Green Cow, 6cents; Green butcher bull hides, 4; Green Butcher's Calf, 10: Dry Flint Hides, 22. Green Salted Kip, 11@13. Green Salted Calf each, $1,90@2.10.

HAY—The market for baled has been offish during the past week in consequence of increased receipts, and if anything a falling off in the demand, prices are a shade lower, ranging from $20@24, according to quality. If the railroad troubles, referred to already, are not settled, the market will soon stiffen up again, as our main source of supply, by rail, is now cut off. Loose hay is selling from country wagons at $20@28.

ONIONS—In light supply, and prices are firm and higher; we now quote in a jobbing way, at $3@3 per brl, as to quality.

LEATHER—Following are the current rates for the various descriptions: Oak Sole, heavy, 40@42 Oak Sole, med and light, 35@39 Oak Sole, Spanish, 36@38; Red Sole, B. A. heavy and med, 31@33; Red Sole, Oronoco, 30@31 Red Sole, good dgd, 26@28; Shoe Skirting, 42@43 Shoe Skirting, trimmed and sold at original weight, 45 Rough Oak Leather, 31@34. No. 1 Pad Skins, per dozen, $7.50@8. Harness best city, pure oak, 41@44; Harness, best country, 39@41. Harness, Ordinary oak, 35@37, Fair Skirting, 46@46: Fair Bridle, per dozen, $60@66. Black bridle, per dozen, $50@60. Band Leather, per lb, 39@44. Finished calf, country, $1,10@1.40; French Calf, 1,50@2.30; French Calf, imitation, 1,50@1.55 Wax upper, per foot, 20@25; Wax Kip, per pound 50@$1.

PICKLES—Mediums containing 1,200 pickles, $9,50@10 per brl: small, 2,200 pickles, $11@12 Gherkins, 3,500 pickles, $11@12: large, 800 pickles, $9; half brls, $5.50@6.

PAINTS—Following are the current rates: Brandon Yellow, 2@3 cents. Blue Prussian, @70c. Blue Ultramarine, 25@45c. Green Chromo, 14@18. Green Paris, 30@50c. Green Verditter, 17@20c. Green Versailles, 22@26c. Lamp Black, 7@8c. Lamp Black Germantown, 13@15c. Metallic Paints, 4@6c. Mineral Paints, 2@3c; Spanish Brown, 1⅛@2⅛c. Venetian Red American, 2⅛@3⅛c. Venetian Red, English, 4@4⅛c.

PROVISIONS—Extra Sugar Cured Hams, per lb. 12⅛. Ex. Sugar Cured Shoulders, 9⅛; Sugar cured Breakfast Bacon, 11⅛c. Extra Sugar Cured Dried Beef, 15⅛. Beef tongues, $7.50 per dozen. Bacon Shoulders, per lb, 8⅛c. Bacon Rib Sides, 9c. Bacon Short Rib Sides, 9⅛c. Bacon Clear Rib Sides, 10c. Mess Pork, $17.00 per barrel. Refined Lard for summer use, in trcs, 9⅛. Do, half bbls. 10c. Do. bkts 10⅛c. Do. in 3 lb. caddies, 12c. Do. in 5 lb. 11⅛c do. in 3 lb. pails 13c; per pound. Do. in 5 lb. pails, 12⅛. Do in 5 lb. pails, 13⅛. Ham Sausage, 10.

PEAS—$1.65@1.75 per bushel.

POTATOES—The arrivals were somewhat larger during the past week, but the market is firm, and prices are fully sustained: sales of prime Peach Blows in a jobbing way at $1.20@1.25 per bushel—quotable at $1,12@1.15 by the car load.

POULTRY—The cold weather will no doubt increase the demand again, and the supply of fresh stock is not large; Dressed Chickens may be quoted at 10@12c per lb; Turkeys, 15@16; Ducks, 11@14. Live chickens, 40@50c per pair. Turkeys, 75@1,00 each. Geese, 50@55c each.

RAGS—Quoted at 2⅛@3c.

SALT—Is quoted at $1.80 per brl. by the car load, and $1.85 in a jobbing way.

SEEDS—Flax Seed, $1,80@1.85 per bushel. No movement in either Clover or Timothy.

TALLOW—Quoted at 6⅛@7.

WHISKY—Highwines; $1@1,02 per gallon.

WHITE LEAD—Continues dull, but prices are unchanged: we continue to quote strictly pure, in 100 keg lots, at 11⅛ cents and 12 cents in a jobbing way. In tin packages, one half to one cent per lb. additional.

WOODEN WARE—Two hoop Pails, $2,40 three hoop do, $2.65. No. 1 three hoop tubs $10.50. No. 2, two hoop Tubs, $9,00. No. 3, two hoop tubs, $8,50. Plain Wash boards, per dozen $2.50. Crimp, $2,75, IXL, $2,50.

WOOL—The market continues very firm and the inquiry is increasing but the extreme views of holders has a tendency to retard operations; producers, as a rule, are now in an easy condition financially, not forced to realize in order to raise funds, hence they are indifferent about selling, being confident that prices will at least be sustained, if they do not go higher. Buyers, while anxious to buy do not feel justified in paying the rates generally demanded; they claim producers keep ahead of the market, that when there is an advance of one cent per lb east—that growers usually add on two cents so that they are unable to do anything. Our Boston dispatch of Saturday, 27th inst., reports that market firm and buoyant, with sales of double extra Pennsylvania and Ohio fleeces at 55 cts.

WINDOW GLASS—The market continues substantially as noted in our last weekly report; stocks are light, unusually so, as some firms have none at all, and consequently have to borrow or buy in order to meet the wants of their customers. Discounts, however, are without quotable change, ranging from 60@65 per cent off regular list. It is impossible to put up prices, or in other words to lower discounts which is the same thing, in consequence of eastern competition, and manufacturers claim that eastern glass is being sold here for less than it would cost to make providing labor was the same as last year, hence their determination not to start up until the workmen are willing to go to work at the proposed reduction in wages. We learn that our manufacturers generally are willing to accept the eastern scale of prices paid to blowers and helpers, and to be guided by it hereafter.

PER BOX OF FIFTY FEET.

| | Single Strength. 2d Qu'ty | Single Strength. 1st Qu'ty | Double Strength. |
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| 6 x 8 to 7 x 9 | | 5 75 | 86 |
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| 8 x 11 to 10 x 13 | 6 50 | 7 25 | 9 |
| 8 x 14 to 10 x 15 | 7 25 | 8 00 | 10 |
| 11 x 14 to 12 x 18 | | 8 75 | 12 |
| 14 x 16 to 16 x 20 | | 9 25 | 41 |
| 14 x 22 to 16 x 24 | | 10 00 | 16 |
| 18 x 22 to 18 x 30 | | 11 00 | 18 |
| 18 x 30 to 24 x 30 | | 13 00 | 19 |
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## ALLEGHENY LIVE STOCK MARKET.

ALLEGHENY STOCK YARDS, MONDAY, December 29, 1873.

Following shows the number of cattle on sale to-day, the names of the owners, and other particulars in regard to the market, reported especially for the GAZETTE:

ARRIVALS OF CATTLE BY RAIL.

| | |
|---|---|
| W Moonshine, Chicago | 2 cars |
| Merrick & Varner, Chicago | 3 " |
| J C Anderson, Smith's Ferry | 1 " |
| C M Heimes, Canal Dover | 1 " |
| C A McCleary, Bridgeport | 1 " |
| C Snomaker, Bridgeport | 1 " |
| Simon Marks & Bro., Milford | 3 " |
| J Fordyce, Bellaire | 1 " |
| Sherman, Bellaire | 1 " |
| John Laughlin, Bellaire | 1 " |
| W Thompson, Bellaire | 1 " |
| Frank Adams, Bellaire | 1 " |
| Lingo & Bro., Bellaire | 1 " |
| H H Brook, Alliance | 1 " |
| Total | 19 " |

DRIVEN IN.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| James Shaw | 9 | P Hartman | 9 |
| P Sheltmantle | 28 | Isaac Ziegler | 33 |
| Jacob Lobman | 13 | J Shamberg | 39 |
| G Farren | 10 | J Hanlin | 20 |
| E Jackson | 10 | S Martin | 7 |
| S Marks & Bro | 20 | | |
| Total | | | 198 |

The supply was comparatively light to-day although larger than was generally expected, footing up 578, calculating the 19 cars of Western cattle at 20 to the car, and the quality, while it was nothing to brag about it, considering the number, was equal to what has been of late. That the market was better than it was last Monday was generally conceded, but it did not turn out as well as some of the drovers anticipated, as there was a larger number of cattle than they had counted upon. And had it not been for the fact that 7 cars were purchased for shipment east and taken out of the market trade, we have reason to believe, would not have been much better than it was last Monday, many of the butchers bought a two week's supply last week, hence the demand was not as brisk as expected, and then the fact that dealers, particularly at the opening, had their ideas away up was not without its effect in curtailing the demand. Prices were reported by some of the most observant and best informed operators as having ruled 25 cts per cwt. higher on the common and medium grades as compared with last week, and 40 to 50 cts on prime to extra. We are cognizant of sales of the latter grades at 6⅛@7 cts; whereas the same kind last week were sold at 6⅛@6⅜. Merrick & Varner and Wm Moonshine, had some very fine steers from Chicago, although Marks & Bro. had some from Ohio equally as good, which brought, if we are not mistaken, fully as much money. The supply of common and medium cattle was pretty well up to the demand, but these grades, as we have already stated, also ruled higher. That the market was better than it has been for some time past is evident from the fact that there were few remaining unsold by half past ten, whereas last Monday, notwithstanding the butchers bought largely, there were, if we remember correctly, a good many in the pens unsold at noon.

The cattle taken for shipment were purchased by the following named parties, all regular dealers in this market: S. Lowensteine & Co, 4 cars; L. Keefer, 1 car; Smith & Kraus, 2 cars. The most of these cattle weighed in the neighborhood of 1,100 lbs, and are said to have averaged about 4⅞@5c per lb. Quotations for the different grades may be given as follows:

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| Prime to extra | 6.75@7.00 |
| First quality | 6.25@6.50 |
| Second quality | 5.75@6.00 |
| Third quality | 5.00@5.50 |
| Common to fair | 4.00@4.50 |
| Inferior | 3.00@3.50 |

SHEEP.

The supply on sale to-day was the largest we have had to report for at least two months, footing up 1,187 head, nearly three times that of last week; as might be expected with such a largely increased supply, the market was a little draggy and not withstanding there were some purchased to be taken to East Liberty, there were still quite a number in the pens unsold at the close of the market. Prices, however, were without quotable change; there may have been some sales made at a slight reduction, but from all that we could learn, there was no general decline. Prime to extra sold at 5⅛@6c per lb., medium to good at 4⅛@5, and common at 4. The stock on sale to-day was owned by the following named parties.

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| Andrew Stakely | 90 | M. Flinner | 65 |
| P. Sheltmantle | 160 | H. Bradley | 34 |
| H. Palmer | 30 | R. McCaslin | 100 |
| A. Eckert | 125 | J. W. Stewart | 150 |
| John Montgomery | 95 | J. Haworth | 113 |
| Morris & McM | 67 | J. F. Neeley | 72 |
| Geo. Missinger | 53 | | |
| Total | | | 1,187 |

HOGS.

The supply was very small to-day, and with considerable inquiry, sellers had no difficulty in putting prices up from 25 to 30c per cwt, as compared with this day week. Sales were made in a retail way at prices ranging from 5⅛@6⅛, gross.

## PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, December 29, 1873.

There is no change to report; the market remains in about the same condition as on Saturday. Crude at Parker is reported quiet and unchanged, nominally quoted at 92⅛ for United, and 102⅛ for Union line, with a few sales at 90 to 100.

Refined is steady at 13⅛ for Philadelphia delivery and 10⅛ f. o. b. spot or January.

Oil barrels are not in much demand. Cities are quoted at 1.90, and countries at 1.85. Arrivals of countries are limited but if prices remain steady, shipments from the west will no doubt be heavier the coming winter.

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

### Chicago.

CHICAGO, December 29, 1873.

FLOUR—Dull but unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat active and prices advanced: No 1 Spring $1.17; No 2 $1.15⅛ cash; $1.15⅛ seller January; $1.19 seller February; No 3 $1.10⅛. Corn active and prices advanced; No 2 mixed 52⅛c spot; 53⅛c seller January; 55⅛c seller February. Oats: demand active and prices advanced; No 2 38⅛c spot or January; 39⅛c seller February. Rye quiet; No 1 77@77⅛c. Barley dull and nominal for fall No 2 at $1.37; active for No 3 $1.10@1.13.

PROVISIONS—Pork active at $14.75. Lard active at 8⅛c spot; 8⅛c February. Bulk Meats: demand active and prices advanced to 5⅛, 7@7⅛c. Green Meats firmer; shoulders 5c; short rib middles 6⅛c; hams, 10 pounds average, 8⅛c.

HOGS—Dressed steady at $5.80@6.00.

WHISKY—Steady and in moderate demand at 93c.

### New York.

NEW YORK, December 29.—Cotton firmer at 17⅛c. Flour firm; superfine western and State $5.90@6.00; white wheat extra $7.20@8.00; extra Ohio $7.00@8.00; St. Louis $6.90@11.00. Whisky active at 97⅛@97⅜c. Wheat in fair demand; receipts 102,000 bushels; No 1 Milwaukee $1.55@1.58; No 2 do $1.51; No 3 do $1.47; No 1 Minnesota $1.53. Rye more active at 97@98c. Barley quiet and unchanged. Corn firmer; receipts 72,000 bush; western mixed in store 82⅛@84c; yellow 84c; western mixed in store 82⅛@84c; western mixed 83@84c; white 85@87c. Hay quiet at 95@96c. Hops steady at 40@46c. Coffee quiet at 23@27c. Sugar firm at 7⅛@8⅛c. Molasses quiet. Petroleum a shade firmer; crude 5⅛@6⅛c; refined 13⅛c. Eggs weak at 28@30c. Pork firm at $15.25. Beef quiet. Cut meats unchanged. Middles firm; long cl at 7⅛@7 11-16c; short 8c. Lard firmer; steam 8⅛@8 13-16c; January 8 13-16c. Butter unchanged. Cheese firm at 9@13⅛c.

### New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, December 29.—Flour firm: treble $6.50@7.50; family $7.75@9.50. Corn quiet; yellow 72c; white and yellow 70c. Oats firmer at 52c. Bran firm at 87⅛@90c. Hay quiet; prime $21. Pork dull and lower at $15.25. Dry salt meats: fair supply and demand; shoulders 5⅛@6c; clear rib 8⅛c; clear 8⅛c. Bacon in only jobbing demand at 6, 8⅛, 9⅛c. Hams: old dull at 9⅛c; new quiet at 13⅛c. Lard quiet; tierce 8⅛@8⅜c; keg 9⅛@9⅛c. Sugar dull; inferior 4@4⅛c; common 5⅛@6⅛c; fair to fully fair 6⅛@7⅛c; prime to choice 8@8⅛c. Molasses active and firmer; centrifugal 35@55c; fair 60@62c; prime to choice 65@70c. Whisky firm; no Cincinnati here; Louisiana 97 @98c. Coffee quiet; Rio 23@27c. Corn meal dull. Cotton active; sales 12,450 bales; middling 15⅛c. Corn firm; cheaper; higher grades ⅛c dearer; good ordinary to strict good ordinary 13⅛@14⅛c; low middling to strict low middling 14⅛@15⅛c; middling to strict middling 16@16⅛c; good middling 17@17⅛c; receipts since last Monday 23,348 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,158; stock 251,139; sold 110,000.

### Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, December 29.—Flour: improved demand and unchanged. Wheat quiet and unchanged. Corn firm at 78@79c. Oats firmer and scarce; western mixed 52@53c; white 53c. Rye firm at 90@95c. Provisions dull. Pork $15.50. Bulk shoulders 6⅛c; clear rib sides 7⅛@7⅛c. Bacon: shoulders 7⅛c; clear rib sides 8⅛c; sugar cured hams 12@14c. Lard 8⅛@8⅛c. Butter firm and unchanged. Coffee very strong; fair to prime Rio 25@27c. Whisky dull and drooping at 97@98c.

### Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, December 29.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat: demand fair and market firm; No 1 Milwaukee $1.18; No 2 do $1.17. Oats steady and in moderate demand; No 2 38⅛c. Corn scarce and firm; 55⅛c. Rye: demand fair and market firm; No 1 75c. Barley steady and in moderate demand; No 2 $1.40.

### Foreign.

LONDON, December 29.—Refined petroleum 12⅛d; spirits 12⅛. Turpentine 31s 6d.

LIVERPOOL, December 27.—Cotton quiet and steady at 8⅛@8⅛d; sales 12,000 bales; American 9,850 bales, speculation and export 2,000 bales. Breadstuffs quiet. Corn 33s. Spirits of petroleum 12⅛. Turpentine 30s 6d. Hay 8ls. Others unchanged.

### Toledo.

TOLEDO, December 29.—Flour: demand fair and market firm. Wheat: demand fair and market firm; No 2 white Wabash $1.62; No 3 do $1.48⅛; No 1 red $1.52⅛; No 2 $1.45. Corn: demand fair and market firm; high mixed 61c seller January; 60⅛c seller February; low mixed 59⅛c. Oats steady and in moderate demand; No 1 45⅛c; No 2 44⅛c.

### Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, December 29.—Flour firm; superfine $5.50@5.90. Wheat held firmer; red $1.55@1.65; white $1.75@1.85. Rye held at 93c. Corn higher at 82c. Oats steady; white 56@58c; mixed 54@56c. Petroleum dull; crude 9⅛c; refined do 13⅛c. Whisky held at $1.00.

### Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, December 29.—Cotton advanced to 15⅛c. Flour firm at $6.25@7. Corn in good demand at 52@55c. Oats firm at 47@50c. Bulk meats firm at 6, 7⅛@7⅛c. Pork steady at $15.50. Bacon firm; sides 8⅛@8⅛c. Hams 12⅛@13c. Lard steady at 9@9⅛c. Whisky 93⅛@94c.

### Nashville.

NASHVILLE, December 29.—Cotton steady at 12⅛. Flour quiet at $5.70@6.50. Wheat quiet at $1.35@1.55. Corn 65c. Oats 50@55c. Provisions steady. Lard 9. Bulk shoulders 6⅛c; sides 7⅛@7⅛c. Whisky ...

### Memphis.

MEMPHIS, December 29.—Cotton strong at 11⅛@15⅛c. Flour active at $6@9.50. Corn declined to 68@69c. Oats dull and lower at 51@52c. Bran firm at 18c. Bulk meats active at 5⅛@6@7⅛c. Lard dull at 8⅛@... none here.

### Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, December 29.—Wheat quiet and firm; No 1 red $1.57; No 2 $1.49. Corn firmer at 65@66c. Oats steady at 46@49c. Petroleum quiet and steady at 11c for standard white.

### Oswego.

OSWEGO, December 29.—Wheat quiet; No 1 Milwaukee $1.57. Corn quiet at 75c. Barley quiet and unchanged.

### Live Stock.

PHILADELPHIA, December 29.—Cattle moderately active and firmer; sales of 1,800 head; extra Pennsylvania and western steers $7.50@8.00; fair to good $6@7; common $3.50@5.50. Sheep dull; sales good at $5@6.25. Hogs firmly held; sales of 7,000 head at $7.50@7.75.

NEW YORK, December 29.—Beeves: fresh receipts 227 cars or 3,690 head, making 5,914 for the week, against 7,860 last week; market fair and prices ⅛c per lb better on good to prime cattle; Texans sold at 7⅛@10c per lb; native steers 9@13c; among the sales were: 16 cars Illinois steers, 7 cwt average, 10⅛@12⅛c; 3 cars do, 8⅛ cwt, 12⅛c, to dress 59 lbs; 1 car do, 9⅛ cwt, 13c, to dress 60 lbs; 9 cars do, 6⅛ cwt, 9⅛@11c; 5 cars Cherokee cattle, 5⅛ cwt, 9⅛c, to dress 56 lbs; 2 cars do, 6⅛ cwt, at 10c; 6 cars do, 5 cwt, at 9⅛c. Sheep and lambs: fresh receipts 4,490 head, making 18,180 for the week, against 25,000 last week. The demand is fair for good sheep, and prices are well sustained. The extreme range was 5@7c per lb; included in the sales were 1 car Ohio sheep, 108 lbs average, at 7c per lb; 3 cars do, 81⅛ lbs, at 6⅛c; 3 cars do, 86 lbs, at 5⅛c; 2 cars do, 86 lbs, at 6⅛c; 2 cars do, 56 lbs, at 5⅛c; 1 car do, 101 lbs, at 6⅛c; 1 car do, 85⅛ lbs, at 5⅛c; 1 car do, 88 lbs, at 6c; 1 car do, 94 lbs, at 6⅛c; 1 car do, 101 lbs, at 7⅛c; 1 car State do, 77 lbs, at 6⅛c; 1 car do, 81 lbs, at 5⅛c; 1 car do, 117⅛ lbs, at 7c; 1 car Canada lambs, 75⅛ lbs, at 7⅛c. Swine: receipts 83 cars, or 10,826 hogs, making 35,760 for the week, against 40,800 last week. Live hogs dull and nominal at 5⅛@6⅛c per pound. Dressed hogs weak at 6⅛@7⅛c for city; 5⅛@6⅛c for western. The annual statement of receipts made up for the New York World gives the totals for the year as follows: 442,741 beeves; 4,701 milch cows; 116,015 calves; 1,266,713 sheep and lambs, and 1,958,329 hogs.

### Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, December 29.—Jobbing branches were very quiet to-day. The market for cotton goods is steady. Prices are strong, but transactions very limited. Fancy cassimeres, light weights, are attracting the attention of clothing manufacturers and cloth jobbers, and some fair orders have been placed for future delivery. Kentucky jeans and cottonades are rather more active. Linens, white goods and embroideries are improving.


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# RIVER NEWS.

### State of the Rivers, Movements of Steamboats, &c.

The river continues to recede steadily at this point, with five feet in the channel. Weather cloudy and cold, and the Allegheny ice is becoming more formidable.

The arrivals include the Carrie Brooks from Zanesville, and the towboat Bengal Tiger. The Sam Clark has laid up at New Cumberland, and the Eagle at Bellaire, on account of the ice.

The Juniata is announced to take her departure for Cincinnati to-morrow evening, and she will no doubt have a good trip out.

The Mollie Ebert is to be sold at Cincinnati to day by the United States Marshal.

The Carrie Brooks will depart for Zanesville to-day, as usual, at 4 P. M.

A late Vicksburg paper says: Capt. Denny, of the steamer Emma, says the banks of the Yazoo River were just strewn with cotton as he came down, and that he had to refuse three or four hundred bales. There were at the landing at the same time the Natchez, Frank Pargoud, City of Vicksburg, Lizzie, Emma and Lucy Keirn. The Henry Ames and Mary Houston passed up with moderate trips, without doing much here. It is rumored that the Lessie Taylor is coming here to enter the Vicksburg and Yazoo River trade. Mose Gibbs, the well-known mate of the Natchez, is said to have remarked yesterday that he would pay Captain Leather's and Andy Pauley's expenses to New Orleans by rail, and he would then take the Natchez into New Orleans with a load of cotton on her.

—Pepper and Stokes, mates of the Bob Lee, are jubilant in their victory over Mose Gibbs, mate of the Natchez. Mose says the Natchez was only drawing 12 feet forward and 7⅛ feet aft when she went into New Orleans with 5,511 bales, and that her guards were just barely touching the water. They had cotton enough offered them to make out 6,000 bales, and could have carried it, but thought the amount they had was enough to beat the Lee.

—The Cincinnati Commercial says: The Paragon, after receiving about 400 tons here, departed for New Orleans with 1,050 tons, drawing 5 feet 4 inches. Pilots, Joseph H. Williams and Robert Nelson. The Ella passed down from Pittsburgh with 16 barges of coal. Captain A. J. Fisher contemplates building a new hull at Middleport for the Argosy.

—At New Orleans, to steamers, sales are made at 60 cents per bushel, and at Memphis at 55 cents for Pittsburgh and 45 cents for other species.

—A Cairo telegram of the 26th says: The Louisville has sixty barrels of molasses for Pittsburgh. The Mary Ann has empty barges for Pittsburgh.

—It is a curious fact that in each November for three years past the John Kyle found the Alaska in trouble, and carried forward her stock and people.

—The Katie P. Kountz was to leave New Orleans for Arkansas River on the 24th.

## IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—25 cases eggs, Voigt M & Co; 5 brls whisky, Kiser & Co; 25 do, Getty & Co; 37 do glass, Duff & Co; 2 cks do, A & D H Chambers; 1 car b meat, Rea H & K; 1 do flour, Watt L & Co; 1 do barley, Frauenheim & V; 100 brls flour, B H Voskamp; 300 do, T C Jenkins; 300 do, F W Jenkins Bro; lot produce, Head C & Co; 20 doz brooms, Arbuckles & Co; 5 hf brls butter, W H Graff & Co; lot rivets, W P Townsend; 138 sks stuff, Schnelbach & H; 2 cars potatoes, Ralph & Burnham; 1 do oats & rye, W J Meek.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.—1 car lumber, Slack and S; 1 brl oil, Chess, S and Co; 10 brls oil, P & C R R; 10 brls eggs, 13 pkgs butter, Loh and C; 1 car steel, Hussey W and C; 1 carriage, J McKelvy; 2 brls cider, Bricker and S; 8 sks 3 brls flour, J H Craig; 3 brls apples, J A Graff; 3 brls o meal, McIntyre and B; 20 brls meal, F W Jenkins; 3 tubs cheese, Brown and D; 100 brls B D Moore; 8 kgs eggs and butter, W H Graff; 4 brls eggs, E Moye and Co; 14 brls eggs E Fox and Co; 56 chairs W H Porter; 4 brls eggs, J J Pettit and Co; 100 sks oats, J & W Fairley; 7 brls sunds, Head C and Co; 1 brl eggs, Bahmer and B.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—121 bgs f seed, 50 bgs barley, M B Suydam; 2 cars barley, M Weil and Co; 2 cars p lead, T H Nevin and Co; 1 car staves, P Ruppert; 40 sks flour, F Beckert; 4 pkgs leather, Keifer and Co; 40 sks flour, H Lenz; 3 cars hams, 1 do shoulders, Wilson B and Co; 1 car cooperage, L A Rigden; 1 do Young and B; 2 brls butter, J S Clark and Co; 118 sks corn, Adams and K; 1 car lumber, Reed and B; 1 car wheat Gilmore and Co; 75 bgs corn, J A Steel; 5 bgs rags, Barbour and Co; 1 car lumber, Trimble and McI.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. R.—100 brls flour, D Wallace; 1 car hay, L G Graff & Co; 5 kegs butter, E Move & Co; 82 brls molasses, A Kirkpatrick & Co; 81 sks barley, J Gangwish; 8 tubs butter, H J McCracken Bro; 100 brls flour, S Lindsay & Co.

### Receipts Pig Metal, Ore and Blooms.

PITTSBURGH FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, P. R. R. LESSEE.

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| Lewis O & P. m | 3 | Lewis B & D. m | 5 |
| Lindsay and McC. m | 1 | | |
| Total | | | 9 |

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

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| Isabella Furnace. m | 12 | Lewis B & D. m | 6 |
| Reese G & W. o | 1 | Wilson G & Co. o | 5 |
| Shoenberger & Co. o | 3 | Rogers & B. o | 6 |
| Total | | | 31 |

PENN'A. CENTRAL RAILROAD.

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| Caughey & H. b | 1 | Brown and Co. m | 3 |
| Lindsay & McC. m | 1 | | |
| Total | | | 5 |


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| EASTWARD. Through Trains Leave Union Depot. | | WESTWARD. Through Trains Arrive at Union Depot. | |
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| Pacific Express | 2:30am | Mail Train | 1:35am |
| Mail Train | 7:45am | Fast Line | 1:55am |
| Pittsburgh Ex | 12:20pm | Pittsburgh Ex | 4:25am |
| Cincinnati Ex | 4:10pm | Cincinnati Ex | 1:05pm |
| Fast Line | 7:50pm | Pacific Express | 1:55pm |
| LOCAL. | | Way Passenger | 8:35pm |
| Wall's No. 1 | 6:05am | LOCAL. | |
| Brinton Accom. No. 1 | 7:00am | Wall's No. 1 | 6:40am |
| Wall's No. 2 | 10:00am | Brinton Accom. No. 1 | 7:40am |
| Wall's No. 3 | 11:35am | Wall's No. 2 | 8:50am |
| Wilkinsb'g Ac. No. 1 | 2:40pm | Brinton Accom. No. 2 | 9:00am |
| Wall's No. 4 | 3:10pm | Johnstown Ac. | 10:45am |
| Johnstown Ac. | 4:10pm | Wall's No. 3 | 1:20pm |
| Brinton Accom. No. 2 | 4:50pm | Wall's No. 4 | 3:40pm |
| Brinton Accom. No. 3 | 5:30pm | Wilkinsb'g Ac. No. 1 | 4:45pm |
| Wall's No. 5 | 6:10pm | Wall's No. 5 | 5:45pm |
| Brinton Accom. No. 4 | 9:20pm | Brinton Accom. No. 3 | 6:45pm |
| Wall's Ac. No. 6 | 11:20pm | Brinton Accom. No. 4 | 7:20pm |
| | | Brinton Accom. No. 5 | 11:10pm |


Pacific Express, Cincinnati Express, Fast Line and Brinton Accommodation No. 4 leave daily. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

PACIFIC EXPRESS, leaving Pittsburgh at 2:30 A. M., arrives at Harrisburg 11:50 A. M.; Philadelphia 4:10 P. M.; New York 7:35 P. M.

CINCINNATI EXPRESS, leaving Pittsburgh at 12:20 P. M.; arrives at Harrisburg 10:40 P. M.; Philadelphia 3:50 A. M.; Baltimore 3:00 A. M.; Washington 6:20 A. M.; New York 6:50 A. M.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS, leaving Pittsburgh at 4:40 P. M., arrives at Harrisburg 3:15 A. M.; Philadelphia 7:00 A. M.; New York, 11:55 A. M.

FAST LINE, leaving Pittsburgh at 7:50 P. M., arrives at Harrisburg 5:00 A. M.; Philadelphia 9:10 A. M.; Baltimore 8:45 A. M.; Washington 10:40 A. M.; New York 12:35 P. M.

The Church Train leaves Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:10 A. M., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:00 A. M. Returning leaves Pittsburgh at 12:40 P. M., and arrives at Wall's Station at 2:00 P. M.; Leaves Pittsburgh at 9:20 P. M.; arrives at Brinton's at 10:33 P. M.

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| LEAVE. | | ARRIVE. | |
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| Fast Line | 2:28am | Pacific Express | 9:33am |
| Chicago Mail | 6:10am | Wheeling Ex | 10:52am |
| Cl. & Wh'g Ex | 6:42am | Chicago Express | 11:58am |
| Erie & Asht. Ex | 8:30am | Cl. & Wh'g Ex | 1:40pm |
| Chicago Express | 10:13am | Chicago Mail | 5:10pm |
| Cl. & Wh'g Ex. | 2:13pm | Erie & Asht. Ex | 6:20pm |
| Pacific Express | 2:56pm | Cl. & Wh'g Ex | 7:20pm |
| Wheeling Ex | 4:25pm | Fast Line | 1:55am |
| Erie & War. Ex | 2:50pm | Fast Line | 7:55pm |
| DEPART FROM ALLEGHENY. | | ARRIVE IN ALLEGHENY. | |
| Beaver Falls Ac. | 6:00am | Leetsdale Accom | 6:55am |
| Leetsdale Accom | 10:20am | Leetsdale Accom | 7:42am |
| Leetsdale Accom | 12:00m | Beaver Falls Ac. | 8:12am |
| Sharps. & Asht. Ac | 1:24pm | Accom | 9:20am |
| Accom | 3:24pm | Sharp. & Asht. Ac | 9:48am |
| Leetsdale Accom | 4:29pm | Leetsdale Accom | 12:35pm |
| Beaver Falls Ac. | 6:30pm | Beaver Falls Ac. | 2:25pm |
| Leetsdale Accom | 8:29pm | Leetsdale Accom | 4:30pm |
| Leetsdale Accom | 10:55pm | Leetsdale Accom | 6:55pm |
| Fair Oaks Sunday church | 12:42pm | Leetsdale Accom | 7:55pm |
| | | Fair Oaks Sunday Church | 9:53am |


Pacific Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily. Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted. Pacific Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted. All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

F. R. MYERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent. J. N. McCULLOUGH, General Manager.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD. NEW LINE TO BUFFALO THROUGH THE OIL REGIONS. On and after MONDAY, November 3, 1873, THREE THROUGH TRAINS daily, (except Sunday,) will leave and arrive at Pittsburgh, city time, for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo, and all points in the Oil Regions.


| | LEAVE. | ARRIVE. |
|---|---|---|
| Buffalo Express | 7:06am | 9:45pm |
| Day Express | 12:00 noon | 5:50pm |
| Night Express | 4:15pm | 1:30pm |
| Brady's Bend Accom | 2:40pm | 10:10am |
| First Soda Works Accom | 9 50am | 8:20am |
| Second Soda Works Accom | 6:00pm | 2:30pm |
| First Hulton Accom | 6:40am | 3:30pm |
| Second Hulton Accom | 4:35pm | 6:30am |
| Third Hulton Accom | 10:50pm | 7:30pm |


Buffalo Express Daily on Sundays to Oil City only. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Buffalo Express makes close connection, (Sundays excepted) at Red Bank Junction with trains on Eastern extension to and from New Bethlehem, Brookville and Reynoldsville.

Church train to and from Soda Works, (Sunday), arrive at Pittsburgh at 10:10 am, and leave at 12:50 pm.

Express trains stop only at principal points. Accommodation trains stop at all stations.

Buffalo Express runs through to Buffalo. Day Express to Titusville. Night Express to Oil City.

Orders can be left with Excelsior Baggage Company 78 Fifth avenue, for Baggage to be checked from Hotels or residences to destination.

Through Tickets, Commutation Tickets and Local Tickets can be procured at the Ticket office, No. 78 Fifth avenue and in the Union Depot.

J. J. LAWRENCE, Gen. Sup't. JAMES H. BRAY, Ticket Agent Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILWAY—Pittsburgh, Washington and Baltimore "Short Line." Alteration of Time. Winter Arrangement. On and after Sunday, November 23, 1873, Trains on this road will depart and arrive from depot, corner of Grant and Water streets, as follows, Pittsburgh time:


| DEPART. | | ARRIVE. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mixed Mail | 6:30am | McKeesport acc | 6:40am |
| Through Mail to Washington and Baltimore | 8:00am | McKeesport acc | 7:30am |
| Mixed Way | 9:15am | W. Newton acc | 7:40am |
| McKeesport acc | 10:50am | Through Express | 9:05am |
| Connellsville acc | 1:45pm | Connellsville acc | 11:00am |
| McKeesport acc | 3:25pm | McKeesport acc | 12:10pm |
| W. Newton acc | 4:35pm | Uniontown acc | 2:05pm |
| McKeesport acc | 5:20pm | McKeesport acc | 4:25pm |
| Through Ex. to Washington and Baltimore | 6:20pm | Through Mail | 9:40pm |
| McKeesport acc | 8:30pm | W. Newton C T | 10:05am |
| W. Newton Ch T | 11:00pm | | |
| | 12:45pm | | |


Mail and Accommodation Trains daily, except Sunday. Express Trains daily. Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars. Save 75 miles travel. Washington City, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, and all points East. General Ticket Office, 43 Fifth avenue. SAM. C. HOUGH, General Passenger Agent. ... HYNDMAN, General Superintendent.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY, Pan-Handle Route. On and after Nov. 2, 1873, trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh time, as follows:


| DEPART. | | ARRIVE. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fast Line | 2:28am | McDonald Ac. | 7:18am |
| Columbus Mail | 7:38am | Wash. Accom. | 9:18am |
| Wash. Accom. | 8:00am | Steubenville Ac. | 9:52am |
| Pacific Express | 2:53pm | Cincinnati Ex. | 12:08pm |
| McDonald Ac. | 12:30pm | McDonald Ac. | 1:10pm |
| Southern Ex. | 3:58pm | Wash. Accom. | 4:18pm |
| Steubenville Ac. | 3:28pm | Columbus Mail | 5:55pm |
| Wash. Accom. | 5:01pm | Fast Line | 7:35pm |
| McDonald Ac. | 6:12pm | Southern Ex. | 7:38pm |
| Sunday Church train | 12:48pm | Sunday Church train | 10:03am |


Fast Line and Southern Express leave daily. Fast Line and Cincinnati Express arrive daily. All other Trains daily, except Sundays. Sleeping Cars, without change to Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis.

F. R. MYERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent. J. N. McCULLOUGH, General Manager.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. On and after MONDAY, Nov. 30, 1873, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will leave from and arrive at the Federal street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows, (Allegheny time):


| DEPART. | | ARRIVE. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mail | 6:35am | Springdale No. 1 | 6:50am |
| Freeport Ac. No. 1 | 9:30am | Freeport Ac. No. 1 | 8:30am |
| Fairview Ac. | 10:40am | Express | 10:20am |
| Express | 3:10pm | Fairview Ac. | 12:00m |
| Springdale No. 1 | 3:05pm | Freeport Ac. No. 2 | 2:35pm |
| Freeport Ac. No. 2 | 4:17pm | Mail | 5:25pm |
| Springdale No. 2 | 6:10pm | Springdale No. 2 | 6:05pm |


The above trains run daily except Sunday. The Sunday Accommodation leaves Springdale every Sunday at 9:00 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 9:56 A. M. Returning, leaves Allegheny City at 12:50 P. M., and arrives at Springdale at 2:30 P. M. The 6:35 A. M. and 2:15 P. M. trains from Allegheny City connect for Butler. For further information see time table, which can be obtained at the ticket office. Local Tickets to all important stations on the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad. A. J. CASSATT, Gen. Manager. D. M. BOYD, Jr., Gen. Pass. Agent.

PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON RAILWAY. TIME TABLE. On and after MONDAY, December 1st, 1873, and until further notice, trains will leave and arrive at Depot, 226 Carson street, South Pittsburgh, as follows:


| DEPART. | | ARRIVE. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Homestead acc. | 5:50a.m | Homestead acc. | 6:55a.m |
| Monongahela acc | 8:05a.m | Monongahela acc | 8:28a.m |
| Elizabeth acc. | 11:00a.m | Elizabeth acc. | 2:15p.m |
| Monongahela Ex | 4:00p.m | Monongahela Ex | 5:10p.m |
| Homestead acc. | 6:15p.m | Homestead acc. | 7:35p.m |


CHURCH TRAIN leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8:00 a. m., stopping at all points for passengers, and reaching Pittsburgh at 10:00 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 1:00 p. m., arriving at Monongahela City at 3:05 p. m. Passengers to Pittsburgh will be furnished with TRANSFER PASSES on Birmingham and Ormsby Passenger Railways. Monthly Commutation School and Family Tickets to all points. JOHN M. BYERS, Superintendent. WM. J. ROSE, General Passenger Agent.

STEEL WORKS.

PITTSBURGH STEEL WORKS! ESTABLISHED 1762. ANDERSON & WOODS, MANUFACTURERS OF Best ... Cast Steel ...

SHEFFIELD STEEL WORKS SINGER, NIMICK & CO., PITTSBURGH, Manufacturers of every description of Cast and German Steel STEEL FIRE BOX AND BOILER PLATE, ELLIPTIC AND PLATFORM SPRINGS, AXLES, STEEL TIRE, &c., &c. WAREHOUSE, 83 Water street and 100 First ave. New York, 80 Gold St. Chicago, 58 Mich. ave. Boston, 137 and 139 Federal St.

Hussey, Wells & Co., Manufacturers of every description of CAST STEEL, Office and works—PENN AND SEVENTEENTH STREETS, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Black Diamond Steel Works PARK, BRO. & CO., Manufacturers of all descriptions of STEEL. OFFICE and WAREHOUSE—30th, 31st and Railroad streets, Pittsburgh.

CRESCENT STEEL WORKS. Miller, Barr & Parkin, OFFICE: No. 339 LIBERTY STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA.

GET THE BEST Howe Standard SCALES. Warehouses and Mill Trucks, Tucker's Patent Alarm Till, Grocers Fixtures. Scales repaired. W. A. McCLURG, 55 Wood street.

## HOME NEWS.

**Monongahela City** was lighted with gas last evening for the first time, and the event was celebrated by the people with great rejoicings. The public buildings, stores and residences were brilliantly illuminated, and bands of music, followed by delighted citizens, paraded the streets until a late hour.

### The New City Charter.

The special committee of Councils, consisting of Messrs. Duff, Follansbee and Hays from the Common branch, and Messrs. J. N. Jones and C. S. Fetterman from Select, appointed to visit the Governor and request his immediate signature to the new charter for the city of Pittsburgh, left this morning at half-past one o'clock for Harrisburg to complete the object of their appointment.

### Information Wanted.

Information is wanted of William Crow, who mysteriously disappeared from his residence at Freeport, Pa., some time since. It is generally supposed he was drowned. He was about 5 feet 5 inches high, a heavy-set man, and between 50 and 60 years of age. His widow will be glad to hear from him, if living, or if her body has been found. Address her at his residence, giving particulars. MRS. WM. CROW, Freeport, Pa.

### Allegheny City Physician's Work.

Dr. W. W. Cole, of the Allegheny lock-up, has treated one hundred and fifty cases the past year, as follows: Tremens, 20; insanity, 8; wounds, hemorrhage, &c., 20; miscellaneous cases, croups, colic, spasms, &c., 102; total, 150. Twenty-five visits were paid during the night, fifteen to males and ten to females. But one death occurred during the year, the cause being excessive drink. Forty six prescriptions were filed.

### Allegheny Mortuary Report.

Health officer Hoch reports twenty-two deaths in Allegheny, the past week, of diseases as follows:

Stillborn, 4; congestion of the lungs, 1; pneumonia, 2; paralysis, 1; scarlet fever, 1; inflammation of the bowels, 1; cerebro spinal meningitis, 1; whooping cough, 1; spasms, 2; asthma; 1; croup, 1; consumption, 1; peretonitis, 1; inflammation of the lungs and dropsy, 1; tuberculosis mesenterica, 1; inanition, 1.

The ages were as follows: Under 1 year, 13; from 1 to 5 years, 3; from 20 to 30, 1; from 30 to 40, 1; from 50 to 60, 2; from 60 to 70, 1; from 70 to 80, 1. There were 11 males and 11 females; 2 colored and 20 white.

### Religious Programme.

The Baptist, Methodist, United Presbyterian and Presbyterian churches of Lawrenceville have prepared the following programme of services for the Week of Prayer: Tuesday evening in the Baptist church, sermon by the Rev. W. H. Andrews; Wednesday evening in the U. P. church, sermon by the Rev. A. J. Bonsall; Thursday evening in the Presbyterian church, sermon by the Rev. W. H. Andrews; Friday evening in the M. E. church, sermon by the Rev. A. J. Bonsall; Saturday evening in the Baptist church, sermon by the Rev. R. Lea; Sunday evening in the U. P. church, sermon by Rev. W. H. Watkins. Half an hour before each service will be devoted to prayer on the subject indicated by the Evangelical Alliance.

### A Batch of Committees.

Last evening Allegheny committees were busy, as will be seen by the reports below: The Police and Fire Committees met and approved sundry bills and the monthly pay rolls. The Water Committee met and approved bills amounting to $18,962. They also adopted a resolution authorizing the Superintendent to sell the water basin ice. The Street Committee met and approved their pay rolls and sundry bills, and also John Park's plan of lots, and instructed the City Engineer to revise the assessments for Steep and Fulton streets' grading; they also instructed him to prepare assessments for grading and paving Coleman street. The Park Commission met and approved some bills, and ordered their Secretary to have ready the annual report to be presented to Councils this evening. The Board of Poor Directors met and resolved to visit the Poor Farm to-day in a body.

### The Death Rate.

The following is the report, for the week ending December 27th, of Dr. Snively, physician to the Board of Health: Alcoholism, 1; accident by burn, 1; by fall, 1; by railroad, 3; asphyxia, 1; bronchitis, acute, 2; bronchitis, capillary; 3; bright's disease, chronic, 3; cerebritis, 3; spinal sclerosis, 1; consumption, 7; convulsions, 2; croup, 2; diphtheritis, 2; dentition, morbid, 1; erysipelas, 1; fever typhoid, 1; fever scarlet, 3; gastritis, chronic, 1; heart, hypertrophy, 1; inanition, 1; lungs, congestion of, 2; meningitis, acute, 2; meningitis, sub acute, 2; meningitis, chronic, 1; measles, 1; old age, 1; pneumonitis, 6; pleuritis, 1; pericarditis, 2; unknown, 3; whooping cough, 1. Total, 63.

The deaths registered during the week, include 40 males and 23 females, of which number 60 were white and 3 colored, and the ages were as follows:

Under one year, 17, from one to two years, 5; two to five years, 11; five to ten years, 2; ten to fifteen years, 1; twenty to thirty years, 7, thirty to forty years, 5; forty to fifty years, 4; fifty to sixty years, 3; sixty to seventy years, 2; seventy to eighty years, 1; eighty to ninety, 1. Total, 63.

### Emancipation Dinner and Sociable.

Our colored friends have made preparations to celebrate Lincoln's proclamation of freedom on New Years day, by a dinner at 12 o'clock, and a sociable at 7½ o'clock, at Excelsior Hall, Allegheny.

The various lodges and societies will assemble at Brown Chapel, corner of Hemlock and Boyle streets, at 9 A. M., and having mounted their appropriate regalia, and finished the exercises in the chapel, will go in procession to Excelsior Hall, reaching the hall at noon. The banquet will immediately follow. While the primary object of this dinner and sociable is to celebrate, in a becoming and patriotic manner, the emancipation of millions of bondmen, this purpose is to be supplemented by applying the proceeds of the admission tickets towards liquidating the debt that has long hung like an incubus over Brown A. M. E. Chapel. We hope these objects, so praiseworthy in both aspects, will challenge popular sympathy and be liberally encouraged. An address will be delivered at the chapel, among others, by Dr. M. R. Delany, formerly well known in this city, and who has since traveled extensively in both hemispheres. Brief addresses may also be expected from Revs. Mathews, Bell, Langford, Brown, Asbury and Peck, and Prof. Neale. The whole affair is in good hands and can hardly fail to be well managed and successful.

### An Hour with the Poets.

A public entertainment, consisting of readings and recitations from the standard poets and authors, was given last evening by Mr. John Lindop, under the auspices of the "Young Men's Christian Association" of the Wylie avenue United Presbyterian church. The audience was very large, and evinced the deepest interest and pleasure. The object of the entertainment was to raise funds for the benefit of the Sabbath School. The pastor of the church (Rev. Wm. H Knox) presided, and opened the exercises with prayer. Mr. Lindop was then introduced and proceeded to give recitations from Longfellow, Tennyson, Carpenter, Macauley, Douglass Jerrold, etc. All the pieces were received in an exceedingly flattering manner by the entire audience, and were rendered in a manner that reflected great credit on the speaker. At the close of each piece the choir of the church entertained the audience with some select music. This choir is composed of the following ladies and gentlemen: The Misses Semple, Thompson, Kirkpatrick, Atkins, with Miss Dickson organist, and Messrs. H. and R. Curry, J. and R. Owens, and Mr. Laughlin. This choir is only recently organized, and gives promise of being one of the finest in the city. We congratulate this young and flourishing congregation on the marked success of this, their first public entertainment, and in having such an accomplished gentleman as Mr. Lindop in their congregation, and a choir composed of their young people, which gives such bright promise.

### AN ACTRESS' DEMISE.

#### Death of Elise Holt.

On Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Harry Wall, the well known actress, Elise Holt, died at the Robinson House of typhoid pneumonia. The lady came here from New Orleans under engagement at the Opera House, several weeks ago, but unfortunately, she was taken ill, and Miss Western was re-engaged [illegible] Wall was [illegible] Francisco, and [illegible] visited all the cities of the United States of any note, and afterwards returned to England, from whence she came back only a short time ago, to play a starring tour through the United States in a new play expressly written for her. In domestic life, Mrs. Wall was regarded as an exemplary woman, and her demise will occasion sincere regret among a large circle of her professional friends. She leaves one child in England. Her funeral will take place to-day at one o'clock from the Robinson House.

### FOOD WANTED.

#### Meeting Last Night on the South Side—Application to be Made to the City Authorities.

An adjourned meeting of Germans was held last night at the Fountain Saloon of Jacob Nebren, Nos. 2527 and 2529 Carson street, South Side. It is well known that owing to the stoppage of so many of the large manufactories a great deal of suffering has been the consequence among the poorer classes, and particularly those who depend directly upon the mills for their support. The object of last night's meeting was to devise ways and means by which to alleviate the suffering that is so wide-spread, and of which it is probable that but few of our readers have an adequate conception. An organization was effected by calling Mr. Frick to the chair. Mr. Falls was chosen Vice President, and Mr. Newman Secretary. Speeches pertinent to the occasion were made by Messrs. Brack and Frick, and were attentively listened to. A resolution was finally adopted to form an organization of laborers in each ward to get employment and food from the city authorities, not, however, as beggars, but as free and independent working men. Perhaps in all, three hundred persons were present at the meeting, and when, all the business was transacted, it adjourned until an indefinite time.

### Taylor Cakes, or Molasses Pound Cake.

Half pint water, half pint molasses, and a quarter pound Prepared Flour, one egg, two ounces shortening, quarter pound sugar. Spice with ginger, cinnamon or cloves, to suit your taste. This Prepared Flour can be made into any cake you wish. Keep in mind that it is ready for use. Use no salt in Prepared Flour.

## PITTSBURGH COUNCILS.

### Regular Meeting Yesterday.

**Winding Up the Business of the Year—Annual Reports of Committees—Exoneration of City Engineer Dempster—A Very Warm Discussion Over the Report—Vindication of the Fire Commission—Regular Routine Business.**

A regular meeting of Councils was held yesterday afternoon.

*SELECT COUNCIL.*

A. H. GROSS......President.
E. S. MORROW......Clerk.

Council met at two o'clock, the President in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Atkinson, Atterbury, R. B. Brown, Burgwin, Chalmers, Chambers, Dannells, Darlington, Doyle, Durling, Elder, Fetterman, Foster, Froelich, Goldthorpe, Hains, Hays, House, Hunter, Jeremy, E. P. Jones, J. H. Jones, Kernan, Kirk, Laufman, Lloyd, Littell, Minnick, Morrow, Murray, McCarthy, McClurg, McCune, McDonald, McKee, McMahon, O'Neil, Pearson, Phillips, Rafferty, Rayburn, Riddell, Scully, Seely, Smith, Thompson, Waring, Watson, Wilson, Zern, and President A. H. Gross.

The minutes of the meeting of December 15, 1873, were read and approved; also the minutes of December 22 and December 24, 1873.

Mr. PHILLIPS asked to suspend the rules for the purpose of submitting a communication from the Controller, covering certain transfers from and appropriations to cover expenses until the new appropriations shall have been made.

There being no objections, the rules were suspended for the time, and the communication was read by the Clerk.

On motion, the resolution covering the transfers was adopted.

The President—"We have also another communication from the City Controller which the clerk will now proceed to read." The clerk then read the communication which called attention to the fact that under the city code the Mayor is required to make a monthly statement to the Controller, and that the returns should be $9,078,80. On motion this report was referred to the Finance Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS.

The clerk also read a communication from the Controller asking that some suitable person be assigned charge of the books of the Water Commission. Accepted and ordered to be filed.

Mr. PHILLIPS presented an ordinance conferring all the powers and duties of the Water Commission upon the Water Committee.

Mr. PHILLIPS stated that this is simply to keep the work going on until the special committee appointed for the purpose shall report to Councils a new plan under which to control the work.

Mr. MCCARTHY called attention to the fact that with this year the committee dies, and there is none until appointed under the new Councils.

Mr. PHILLIPS said that the chairman of the Water Committee holds over, and on the first Monday of January the new Councils organize.

Mr. LLOYD, Chairman of the Water Committee, thought nothing need be done until the organization of the new Councils, as he understood there is no money to pay bills, &c.

Mr. LAUFMAN said it was absolutely necessary that some provision be made at once for the conduct of the work.

Mr. PHILLIPS said the Water Committee ought to be authorized to employ a clerk.

Mr. WATSON having referred to the fact that warrants would not be used on account of the sickness of the Mayor,

Mr. LITTELL said that he had information, that Dr. Pollock had allowed the Mayor to sign all necessary notes.

Mr. BURGWIN said that there would be an interregnum between the death of the present and the organization of the new Councils. He thought a simple resolution appointing certain members of the Council, say the Chairman of the Finance Committee or of the Water Committee, to take charge of the books, papers, etc., of the Water Commission would be enough.

After some discussion, Mr. Burgwin was asked to put his suggestion in the shape of a resolution.

Mr. PHILLIPS positively declined to undertake the duties.

Mr. HUNTER thought that the only way to arrange the difficulty satisfactorily and safely was to elect Commissioners to fill the vacancy now existing, and then, when the new ordinance might be passed, they would be unseated from their positions, and the new arrangement would then be perfected.

Mr. BURGWIN presented a resolution appointing Mr. Lloyd and Mr. G. McCune to take charge of the books, &c., and to perform such duties as may be necessary.

Messrs. MCCUNE and LLOYD said they could not take the position.

Mr. RIDDELL thought the matter could lay over until a definite arrangement be made by the new Councils.

Mr. PHILLIPS stated that after the resignation of the Commission had been accepted, a committee was appointed to take charge of books, papers, &c.

Mr. KIRK thought the only way was to temporarily elect five persons as a Water Commission until this matter could be remedied by proper legislation.

Mr. DARLINGTON thought the best way would be to elect new Water Commissioners for the present.

Mr. LITTELL said it was a delusion to suppose you could elect five Commissioners to act for a short term only. You would have to elect them for the unexpired term of the Commission, and they would not resign.

Mr. MCCUNE moved to amend, by adding two sections, empowering the Water Committee to employ the necessary clerical force, and repealing all ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict with this one.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. RIDDELL said that understanding this to be a temporary arrangement only, he would not object to it.

Mr. BURGWIN said that as both his candidates had declined, he would withdraw his resolution, and would make no further objection to the passage of the ordinance.

The ordinance was then issued.

The Clerk read the report of the Finance Committee presenting the petition of S. P. Shriver, asking for a reduction of tax on certain property in the Twenty-third ward. Referred to the Committee on Appeals, with power to act.

A report was read by the clerk, from the City Hall Commission, setting forth that during the last year they had paid into the Treasury $30,402 82, and disbursed $25,452. At the close of the fiscal year they hoped to render a final report.

The report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

A report of the Finance Committee recommending the abatement of the City Attorney's Commission, was read and adopted. Also a communication from the Church Home, Penn street, was read, but no action taken.

ORDINANCES AND PETITIONS.

An ordinance allowing the Diamond Savings Bank to increase the width of its sidewalk two feet was passed.

An ordinance increasing the number of papers authorized to do the city printing was read. It would make the number of papers three. Objected to and laid over.

Mr. MCCUNE presented a petition from Fourth avenue M. E. Church, asking for a reduction of sewer tax. Received and filed.

Mr. WARING presented a petition for more lamps on Fifth avenue extention. Referred.

An ordinance authorizing the erection of an iron clad building on Penn street was passed finally.

An ordinance creating the office of the Examining Cashier of Pittsburgh was presented by Mr. Watson and read by the clerk. It gave the power to examine the books of the Pittsburgh Controller, and, in connection with the City Treasurer, to sell city bonds. It also gave him the power to examine the pay rolls of the police, Street Commissioners, and various other city officials, and required him to make reports to City Councils the first meeting of each month. The ordinance was referred to the Finance Committee.

A petition from the citizens of the Twenty-first ward and an ordinance dividing the ward into three election precincts were presented by Mr. Thompson. Mr Fetterman objected to the passage of the ordinance. Mr. Aiken moved that it be referred to the Ordinance Committee. Carried.

Mr. SCULLY offered a resolution requiring Commissioners of street improvements to give bonds in the sum of $25,000. Carried.

Mr. HARRISON offered a resolution authorizing [illegible] of $8.50 to A. Litzgis for [illegible] Re- [illegible] for fur- [illegible]

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The report of the Water Commission was presented and filed.

The report of the Chairman of the Market Committee for the month of November was presented and filed.

The report of the Committee on Gas Lighting was presented by Mr. Morrow, recommending the erection of a large number of gas lamps principally in the outer Wards. The erection of the lamps was ordered as recommended.

Mr. MCCARTHY presented the report of the committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Guardians of the Poor. Received and filed.

COMMON COUNCIL BUSINESS.

The unfinished business of Common Councils was taken up. The ordinance for the improvement of Dallas avenue was presented.

Mr. AIKEN offered an amendment changing various points.

Mr. RAFFERTY moved to lay on the table, and said it involved the expenditure of about a million dollars. On a division the ordinance was laid on the table by a vote of 19 to 17.

The ordinance increasing the salaries of the officers of the Fire Department was laid on the table.

The ordinance for the improvement of Butler street, under the Penn avenue act, was passed.

The ordinance changing the grade of Wylie avenue from Kirkpatrick street to Herron avenue, was taken up, and Mr Jeremy moved to suspend the rules and pass finally. Lost by a vote of 31 yeas to 18 nays, less than two thirds voting in the affirmative.

The resolution requesting the Governor to sign the City Charter was taken up.

Mr. JEREMY said the copy of the Charter had been tampered with in Harrisburg.

Mr. FETTERMAN said if the Charter was not signed within a week, it could not be signed by the Governor, as the new Constitution abolished special legislation. He thought the action of Common Council should be concurred in.

Mr. DURLING was in favor of this action.

Mr. BURGWIN said this resolution did not call for a suspension of the rules, as it was simply a resolution of request.

The Chair decided that an objection could lay over if there was original business before Council.

Mr. BURGWIN moved that the resolution be passed.

Mr. RIDDELL said that the new charter was a very cumbrous document, and it was questionable whether it would be a benefit. The charter had been passed a year ago, and let the Governor take what action he pleased.

Mr. PHILLIPS—I move to lay on the table.

Mr. BURGWIN said the charter had been passed by the City Councils after mature deliberation; while there were certain amendments he desired to see introduced into it, as a whole, it commanded his approval. It was important to have it approved now, because if it was not, it never could be. Taken as a whole, he would vote for it, as he did the new Constitution. If there were imperfections, they could be remedied.

The motion to lay on the table was lost.

The motion to consider the resolution as read three times and passed finally was carried by a vote of 29 to 17. Mr. Fetterman and Mr. J. H. Jones were appointed on the committee in accordance with the resolution.

Mr. PHILLIPS rose to a personal explanation, saying that it had been stated in one of the papers of this city that he was in favor of employing parties outside of Councils to constitute a Water Commission. He wished to say that he believed there were just as honorable and energetic men in Councils as outside, but still there were few men who could afford to spend the time necessary to attend to the business of the Water Commission, except to the injury of their own affairs. He also wished to say a word regarding the recent election of the City Controller. So far as he was concerned he would have preferred to have seen a new man brought in. But, notwithstanding this, so far as Mr. Snodgrass was concerned, he would indorse him as a faithful, upright man, and he believed he would make as faithful a Controller as could have been selected. [Applause.] He simply made these remarks for the purpose of placing himself right upon the record.

THE CITY ENGINEER INVESTIGATION.

The clerk here read the report of the committee of appointed to investigate certain irregularities in the City Engineer's office.

Mr. LITTELL moved that the action of Common Council in receiving and filing the report be concurred in.

Mr. CHAMBERS wished as one of the Commissioners for the improvement of Forbes street to say a word in the matter. He could not see why the City Engineer could not be allowed to do outside work after hours.

Mr. KIRK had no objections to receiving and filing this paper, but thought it the most remarkable report he had ever seen presented in this body. He would say that it was contrary to the sworn evidence in almost every particular. He had presented himself before the Finance Committee ready to substantiate whatever charges he had made, and they had requested him to act as prosecutor, and he had done so. He had supposed that he would be allowed to call his witnesses in the usual legal form, but was it not most remarkable that the witnesses for the defense should be heard before those of the prosecution. He read several extracts from the report of the testimony, and charged that it showed that the City Engineer had received money to which he was not entitled. He had received $1,000 from the Commissioners of Ellsworth avenue, and the question was asked: "To whom did you pay it out?" And the answer was: "To the men who did the work;" and also some of the money went for expenses and the purchase of instruments. Mr. D. had also collected the following amounts from other parties, all of which amounts belonged to the city:

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| Neville street | $470 |
| Butler street | 800 |
| Forbes street | 800 |
| Hiland avenue | 150 |
| Laughlin & Co | 50 |

The item of $50, charged to Laughlin & Co., was a trifling one as to amount, but on that Mr. Dempster should be dismissed from the office of City Engineer. It was for a switch which should have been put in by him in his official capacity without extra charge. Matters were being brought down very fine in these days when bribing was called "approaching," fraudulent books "irregularities," and taking things that did not belong to you "irregularities."

Mr. E. P. JONES replied to the charges made by Mr. Kirk, and at some length argued that the report of the testimony showed that the City Engineer had been guilty of no dishonesty. Errors might have been committed, but in the course he had taken, Mr. Dempster had acted by the advice of the best members of Councils. The money which Mr. Dempster was charged with embezzling had simply been charged to the various Commissions, and would eventually find its way into the City Treasury. Were Councilmen, as intelligent men, to condemn an engineer who was innocent, simply to gratify the revenge that rested in the bosom of the gentleman from the Eighteenth ward? He would advise that gentleman to go home, and it would be better for him.

Mr. LLOYD had been upon the committee and wished to have the truth brought out. He would only say in regard to this committee that he did not propose to go upon that committee unless the Commissions proposed to wrong an honest man. If they did he would work the entire year of 1874. The only evidence taken was that of Alexander Dempster, and witnesses produced by him. The evidence in the face of the testimony and the report of the committee did not show any dishonesty on the part of the city of Pittsburgh. There were irregularities but the evidence showed that Mr. Dempster was an honest man.

Mr. LITTELL said the Finance Committee had made too small an appropriation to perform the work required, and was compelled to resort to some ingenuity to keep up his work. [illegible] action the Finance Committee had left no room for a one-eyed critic. [Laughter]. The Engineer had selected that which would be of the least cost to the property holders and to the city of Pittsburgh. In regard to proof, the gentleman said his lawyer had abandoned his case.

Mr. KIRK—No, sir; my lawyer said that the case was made out.

Mr. LLOYD—No, sir; he insisted upon hearing all the evidence.

Mr. LITTELL—I thank the gentleman for correcting another of the gentleman's misrepresentations. In conclusion Mr. Littell said, the gentleman Mr. K. had been guilty of many misrepresentations.

Mr. RIDDELL rose to a point of order and said we had listened to about enough of this outrageous defamation of a member of Councils. One would suppose that the member from the Eighteenth ward (Mr. Kirk) was on trial. If he had been in place of the chairman he would have stopped this disgraceful proceeding.

Mr. LITTELL replied vehemently that he was justified in what he said, and concluded by saying that if he had not believed that he was right he would not have listened so quietly to the remarks of the Chaplain of the Lydia Thompson troupe. [Laughter.]

Mr. AIKEN spoke at length in support of the Committee. He thought it fair and impartial. The arrangement had been made with Mr. Dempster to do the city engineering in the best manner possible. The engineering under the new rule had cost $1,033, while in Wylie avenue it had cost before work had commenced $2,500.

Mr. RAFFERTY thought the engineer ought to resign on account of taking that $50 for that switch, if for no other reason. The members of Council ought not to direct a man to do that which was wrong. The engineer ought at least to be asked to resign.

Mr. R. B. BROWN said men got up here and made charges when they drew money from the City Treasury themselves. Let those who drew money from the treasury for feed resign.

Mr. RAFFERTY said he had sold but one car of feed to the city in about twelve months, and he had made upon that just a five dollar bill exactly.

Mr. DURLING considered this a very important matter, and he desired to ask a question of the members of this committee, which was: "Were the members of this engineer corps upon the city pay roll at the time they did this work?"

Mr. JONES—No, sir; with the exception of Forbes and Neville streets.

Considerable discussion ensued in relation to the insufficiency of the appropriations for the engineering work and the necessity and non-necessity of the course which had been taken by the City Engineer.

The question was then taken on concurring in the action of Common Council in receiving and filing the report and the action of C. C. was concurred in.

The accompanying resolution, instructing the City Engineer to abandon the independent corps of City Engineers, was adopted.

Mr. AIKEN offered the following:

*Resolved*, That our thanks are eminently due, and are hereby gratefully tendered to Dr. A. H. Gross, President of Select Council, for the impartial, prompt and courteous manner in which he has discharged the duties pertaining to his office.

The resolution was read by the clerk and unanimously adopted.

The following resolution was also offered and adopted:

*Resolved*, That the City Attorney be and is hereby instructed to report to Councils at an adjourned meeting when the term of office of the present Councils expires, and when their successors should be elected, and when an election of city officers is to be had under the provisions of the new Constitution. Adopted.

A motion to adjourn was then carried.

In all of Common Council business not otherwise noted Select Council concurred.

*COMMON COUNCIL.*

......President.
......Clerk.

At two o'clock and ten minutes this branch was called to order, and the following members answered at roll call: Messrs. Arensburg, Bindley, Bryce, Campbell, Carroll, Duff, Everson, Finley, Fleming, Follansbee, Foley, Fulton, Harris, Hays, Jones, Kerr, Laughran, Lee, Lowrey, Moore, Morgan, McGimpsey, Obersheldman, Rauhauser, Riley, Rolfe, Sewell, Semple, Trautman, West, Williams, and President Negley.

The Clerk read the minutes of the last two meetings, which were approved.

On the call of the wards, the following business was presented:

Mr. FLEMING, remonstrance against change of grade on Liberty avenue. Received and filed.

Mr. ARENSBERG called up the ordinance for a change of grade on Liberty avenue, and asked that it be referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. FLEMING amended by moving that it be referred to the Survey Committee. Carried.

Mr. SEMPLE, ordinance establishing grade of Wylie avenue from Kirkpatrick street to Herron avenue. Passed finally.

Mr. JONES, ordinance for opening of Smallman street from Thirty-first to Thirty-eighth street. Ordinance passed finally.

Also, ordinance locating Smallman street with plan attached. Passed finally.

Mr. JNO. MOORE, a remonstrance against sewer on Butler street, Seventeenth Ward. Received and filed.

Mr. HAYS, ordinance opening Grandview avenue, Thirty second ward, from Washington street to Fulton street. Passed finally.

Mr. FINLEY, petition against change of location of part of Douglass street, Twenty-second ward. Received and filed.

Mr. JOHN FLEMING, Chairman of the Survey Committee, presented an ordinance re-locating Thirty-fourth street, from Butler street to the Allegheny Valley Railroad. Passed finally.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Also, annual report of the Survey Committee for 1873. It was read by the Chairman, and gave a detailed account of the operations of the Committee for the twelve months back. Received and filed, and ordered to be printed in the Municipal Record.

Mr. SEMPLE, by leave, offered a resolution instructing the Controller to issue his warrant in favor of W. J. Matthews for $270 for serving notices. Passed finally.

Mr. JONES presented the annual report of the Street Committee, giving a synopsis of its operations during the year 1873.

After the report had been read, Mr. JONES extended his hearty thanks to those members whose support had been given him in the discharge of his duty as Chairman of the Committee, and to all members of Councils for the aid given him in the transaction of the business presented through him. The report was received and filed and ordered to be printed.

Mr. CHAS. P. DUFF presented the report of the Police Committee for November. It recommended an increase of twenty-five men in the police force for 1874. Received and filed.

Also, an ordinance regulating the number of policemen and lamp washers for 1874, increasing the number from 230 to 255. Passed finally.

Also, by leave, a resolution to recall from Select Council the ordinance for a change of grade on Wylie avenue, provided it had not been passed in that branch. After some discussion the resolution was lost.

Also, resolution for warrant in favor of A. L. Sergeant, page, for nine dollars. Passed finally.

Mr. HAYS presented and read the report of the special committee appointed to change the names of the duplicated streets in the city. It stated that there were one hundred and twenty-eight duplicated streets, besides numerous duplicated alleys, and that there were thirteen streets of the same name, &c. The report was received and filed.

Also an ordinance changing the names of duplicated streets and alleys as set forth in an accompanying schedule. Placed on its first reading.

Also, a resolution for warrant in favor of John Hoover and R. L. Reed for $145 each for making street indexes. Passed finally.

THE CITY ENGINEER.

Mr. EVAN JONES submitted the report of the special committee appointed to investigate the charges against the City Engineer, Alexander Dempster. It is as follows:

*To the Honorable, the Members of Select and Common Councils:*

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee appointed by resolution of Councils, dated ——, 1873, to investigate the charges preferred against Alex. Dempster, Esq., City Engineer, by David Kirk, Esq., a member of Select Council, would respectfully submit the following report, as the result of their investigation.

Your Committee, after giving due notice, met on the 23d day of December, in the Common Council chamber, and after organizing and employing a competent short-hand reporter to take down all testimony offered, Mr. Kirk then stated that he had not intended to appear before the Committee, and would not do so unless an umpire be chosen, and he a person learned in the law, to decide all legal questions that might arise during the investigation.

The committee, however, decided to follow the usual parliamentary rules in regulating its proceedings.

After the reading of the charges your committee proceeded to hear evidence.

Mr. W. M. DeCamp, a clerk in the City Treasurer's office, was called and duly sworn, for the purpose of showing that Mr. Dempster had received the several sums of money from the City Treasurer as enumerated in the charge. Mr. Dempster has informed the committee that he would admit the receipt of the sums of money charged, and was ready to account for the same. Mr. DeCamp was permitted to retire, and Mr. Dempster was duly sworn and put under examination.

A resolution was passed unanimously requesting Mr. Kirk to furnish to the committee the names of witnesses by whom the fact set out in the charges could be sustained.

From Mr. Dempster's testimony the following facts were elicited: At the time of Mr. Dempster's entrance upon the performance of the duties of City Engineer, a large number of street improvements, under the Penn avenue act, were in progress, and these were followed by many others. Under this system of street improvement, each Commission had been in the habit of employing separate and independent engineers, usually drawing away for this purpose persons in the employ of the City Engineer, and engaged in city work. The drafts upon the engineering force of the city began to embarrass the operations of the engineering department, from the very evident fact that difficulty must be experienced in such a corps when the force is being continually deprived of its experienced leaders.

Upon consultation with various members of Councils, especially with the Chairman and members of the Survey Committee, and members of the Street Committee, the City Engineer decided to adopt the plan of having engineering work done upon streets improved under the Penn Avenue Act (as far as the same might be practicable) by one or more corps of engineers, who should be paid for such work upon pay rolls separate and distinct from those made up for engineering belonging legitimately to the city, with bonds from the Commissions. Such labor and expenses connected therewith as might be performed by the corps of engineers when working for the various Street Improvement Commissions to be charged to the several Commissions, and payment for the same to be made by them, through Mr. Dempster, after the payments made for field and office labor, purchase of instruments and incidental expenses, (vouchers for which expenditures, as far as reported, accompany this report), the balance, when collected, to be paid into the City Treasury.

This plan of conducting this business—though in the opinion of your Committee irregular, and open to grave objections, was adopted by Mr. Dempster, with the advice, knowledge and approval of some of the most prominent members of Councils, with the members of various Street Improvement Commissions, for the reason that if he collected the money from the Improvement Commissions, and paid it directly into the Treasury, it would then have gone into the general fund, and could not, under any circumstances, have been used for the purpose for which it was collected and paid into the Treasury; but the payments for such labor and expenses must be made out of the appropriations for streets, which appropriation would have been reduced to the extent of such payments, and thereby rendered inadequate for the purposes for which it was appropriated.

It appears, further, to your Committee, that the adoption of the above plan resulted in much less expense to the property owners along the avenues, to which it was applied for the engineering labor, than if engineers had been employed to do the work by the various Commissions, independent of the City Engineer, and also secured the services of competent engineers at the rate paid by the city to do the work under the supervision of the City Engineer, who would probably have been hired by the Commissions to do the same work at higher rates, and independent of his control.

In the investigation of the several charges, your committee endeavored to take them up in the order in which they are set forth. However, great difficulty was experienced in the taking of testimony to confine it to any particular charge, and, in fact, your committee found that it was unnecessary to pursue these investigations in relation to any of the charges except the first, second, third and fourth, as no testimony in support of the fifth and sixth charges could be obtained. They were, therefore, abandoned by your committee on the statement of the attorney of Mr. Kirk, who admitted that they knew there was nothing in the charges, but made said charges, hoping that the evidence might bring something out to sustain them, which was not done.

As to the second charge three of our committee find that it is not sustained by the evidence.

As to the allegations contained in the first, third and fourth charges, they relate solely to the organization of the independent corps of engineers, before mentioned, for the improvement under the Penn avenue act of certain streets, except the single item contained in the 11th specification which relates to the regulating of a switch for Laughlin & Co. In this case there was an ordinance of Councils requiring the City Engineer to regulate the laying down of this switch, for which the City Engineer charged said parties fifty dollars, part of which sum has been paid to the persons who did the work, and the balance charged to his account as City Engineer to be paid to the city.

The remaining specifications in the first charge, relate to the several sums of money received by the City Engineer from the different commissions for the improvement of the streets mentioned. As to the moneys received from these sources, and all others, your Committee find that the City Engineer has collected $5,253 75. Against this amount, the City Engineer has paid to the independent corps of engineers employed upon these streets, for instruments which he purchased under authority from committees, and into the City Treasury, the sum of $6,413 54, leaving a balance in favor of the City Engineer and against the different commissions of $1,159.79.

Your Committee find further, the City Engineer has charged to the different avenues improved under the Penn avenue act the sum of $6,124 60 for engineering done on said avenue, partly by the independent corps, and partly by engineers who were on the city pay roll. Of the above amount he has received $3,407.50, which has been paid out as above stated, leaving a balance due and uncollected from said avenue of $2,717, which, when collected, will go first to the payment of $1,159 79 due the City Engineer, and the remainder into the City Treasury. In relation to the moneys collected from Neville and Forbes streets, it is clear that it should have been paid into the City Treasury directly, instead of being paid out by the City Engineer to the independent corps, or for instruments. This, in the opinion of the Committee, was the only positive error committed by the City Engineer in the appropriation of these funds.

Your Committee are unable to find any fraudulent appropriation of city funds by the City Engineer, or that he has obtained, or intended to obtain, any profit or personal emolument for himself.

Your committee, in view of the irregularity of this independent engineers' corps, would respectfully recommend Councils to require the City Engineer to abandon it, and that Councils make some provision by which the engineering on streets, improved under the Penn Avenue Act, shall hereafter be done by engineers in the employ of the city and under the control of the City Engineer, as a measure of economy to the property owners on such streets, and to secure a uniform management of the engineer corps of the city, and as being more in compliance with the provisions of the Penn Avenue Act.

Your committee further recommend that the City Engineer be required to promptly collect the amounts due from these several Commissions, pay the balance into the Treasury, and render a full statement of his account therein to Councils.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report was received and filed.

Mr. JONES also offered a resolution that the suggestions in the report be adopted and that the City Engineer abandon the independent corps and account to Councils as soon as possible for the money that passed through his hands. Passed finally.

THE FIRE COMMISSION.

Mr. SEMPLE offered the following report of the Special Committee appointed to investigate the charges against the Fire Commission:

*To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh.*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee appointed under the resolution of 15th inst, to investigate charges made against the Fire Commission in relation to their book accounts, purchase of hose, wagon, and hose carriages, would respectfully report that after a lengthy and most exhaustive investigation, they find:

First. That the Pittsburgh Fire Department had in use some four different kinds of hose, known as "test hose," "linen hose," "combination hose," and "carbolized steam fire engine hose." That said hose was all in use and each kind doing an equal amount of service. It is in evidence that the "test hose," the "linen hose" and "combination hose" were all ruled out of service from the fact that no dependence could be placed in them; the reason given was that when put into service they would burst, and that at the most critical moment.

The department having but one kind left, the "carbolized steam fire hose," and it having given entire satisfaction—being in use all the time that the other kinds were and are still doing service, and apparently as good as ever, concluded to, and did adopt, the "carbolized hose" as being the strongest and most durable that can be procured.

Second—We find that the Fire Commissioners paid one dollar and forty cents per foot for said hose, and under the testimony adduced, that is the only price they can be bought for in any city, and that after the most strenuous exertion on the part of the Commission, and by individual members, they were unable to purchase at a less price.

Third—We find that no consideration was paid to any agent or middle man by the Commission, or by the manufacturers of whom the hose was purchased.

Fourth—We find, after a careful examination, that for all warrants drawn on the general fund, the Commission exhibited a corresponding voucher.

Fifth—We find that the balance of the account of the special fund, and in the hands of the chairman of the Finance Committee, created by ordinance of March 27, 1871, is $3,391.62, and is deposited in the bank to the credit of A. Pitcarn, Esq., Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Fire Commission.

Your Committee also beg leave to report that they have had before them the matter of the purchase of apparatus, consisting of one Fire Alarm Telegraph wagon, and four hose carriages. We find that the Commissioners had three bids for the building of the "Fire Alarm" wagon, and that the contract was awarded to J. A. McKelvey, he being the lowest bidder. In regard to the purchase of hose carriages built by the Amoskeag works, it is in evidence, on the part of the manufacturers, that they would not build them at a less price than that paid by the Commissioners, viz. $650.

It is also in evidence that the Fire Commissioners have used all diligence in protecting, not only the property of citizens from the ravages of fire, but also in guarding the appropriation made for their use, and in buying the best materials at the very lowest rates for cash.

In closing this report, your Committee have to say that the Board of Fire Commissioners have not only afforded us every facility for conducting the examination, but have evinced throughout an earnest desire that it should be most thorough in every respect, and have materially aided us in procuring witnesses and papers.

It is the opinion of your Committee that the Board of Fire Commissioners stand fully and fairly acquitted of the charges made against them, and that their administration of the affairs of this department has been all that could be desired, and it is further the opinion of your Committee that the Fire Department of our city, as now organized and equipped, is not surpassed in efficiency by any fire department in the country.

We append hereto all the evidence taken in this investigation, and which we offer as a part of this report. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN SEMPLE, Jr.,
JOHN C. RILEY,
GEO. FINLEY,
WM. C. MCCARTHY,
GEO. B. CHALMERS,
Committee.

The report was received and filed.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. FULTON, an ordinance to repeal an ordinance granting the right of the use of a certain street, to the Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester Passenger Railway Co. The ordinance was passed finally. This action is the result of the refusal of the Railway Company to keep clean the street traversed by its tracks.

Mr. DUFF, resolution requesting the Governor to give his immediate approval to the new charter for this city. Passed finally, and Messrs. Duff, Follansbee and Hays appointed on behalf of Common Council to visit the Governor and obtain his signature to the charter.

The following unfinished business was taken up and disposed of: Ordinance establishing grade of Thirty-third Street from Penn avenue to Laurel avenue. Referred back to the Street Committee. Ordinance amending section four of an ordinance creating a paid fire department. Passed finally.

The following business from Select Council was considered and concurred in, except as otherwise noted: Resolution instructing the Controller to make certain transfers from appropriations. Ordinance amending section 34, title, "Mayor," city code. Ordinance opening Virginia avenue. Communication from Board of Health relative to Hospital site. Report from Committee on Finance relative to exchanging city bonds for overdue Birmingham bonds. Also regarding claim of Zortman & Moesser. Ordinance authorizing Diamond Savings Bank to increase width of sidewalk on Fifth avenue in front of their building. Laid over. Communication on appeal of S. P. Shriver. Ordinance erecting an iron clad on Penn avenue. Communication from Church Home relative to an assessment for damages. Report of City Hall Commission. Ordinance conferring on the Water Committee all the powers of the Water Commission.

On motion of Mr. Follansbee all the business of joint session of the 24th inst., was confirmed.

Select Council business was again taken up and all concurred in as follows: Report of Superintendent of Markets for 1873. Communication from Controller relative to the books and papers of the Water Commission. Report of the Gas Committee. Report of the Committee appointed to audit the accounts of Guardians of the Poor. Pay roll of the water department for November.

Mr. DUFF, petition and ordinance for opening of Webster avenue from Kirkpatrick to Thirty-third street. Petition received and filed and ordinance put on its first reading.

MR. FINLEY, resolution that a committee of five, one of whom shall be a civil engineer, and none of whom shall be a member or ex member of councils, shall be appointed, and whose duty it shall be to inquire into the expediency of completing the present pumping house on its present site, report the amount already expended thereon, the amount of material on the ground, ascertain at what price per acre adjoining and adjacent sites can be purchased for, and report such other information and suggestions as may, in their opinion, conduce to the safety, stability and immunity from all future accidents, which would be within the pale of future contingencies, and that said committee is empowered to send for persons and papers.

After considerable discussion the resolution was laid on the table.

There being no other business to transact, President Negley, in announcing the adjournment of probably the last meeting of councils for 1873, returned his earnest and sincere thanks to each and every member of this branch for the support given by them to him in maintaining order and decorum, and upholding the rules of Council.

On motion of Mr. Follansbee a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Negley for the impartial manner in which he had discharged the duties of his position during the past year. The vote was taken standing, and was unanimous. Mr. Negley returned his thanks for the testimonial of appreciation, and on motion Common Council then adjourned.

GENERAL OFFICE
PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. W. CO.
PITTSBURGH, December 29, 1873.

**$1000 Reward.**

Notice—Whereas it is believed that the present strike is the result of a conspiracy to prevent the public from using the lines owned and operated by the Company, and whereas it is desirable that all persons engaged in such conspiracy should be promptly punished. It is therefore ordered by this Company, that a reward of one thousand dollars will be paid for the arrest and conviction of each person engaged in any conspiracy against the interests of this Company in connection with the present difficulties that exist upon these roads.

J. N. MCCULLOUGH, General Manager.


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Merinos at 60, 65 and 75 cents.
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Satines at 37, 50 and 60 cents.
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The entire stock reduced.
A regular closing out sale.
Call soon and get some
Good bargains.
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172 and 174 Federal St., Allegheny.

**The Girard Savings Bank.**

Captain W. W. Martin, President, Mr. Wm. H. Kirkpatrick, Vice President, and Mr. S. S. Bryan, Cashier, have lately opened as a bank of discount and deposit at No. 64 Federal street, Allegheny, in the new block at the northeast corner of Lacock.

One of its features is the encouragement of saving by the many of a part of their earnings, and to this end, payments may be made on the stock weekly or monthly.

In addition to the usual daily hours of business, the bank is open to receive installments on Saturday evenings from 6 to 8 o'clock.

**Lamp Explosion at the Thirteenth Ward Hospital**

Last week a lamp exploded in the hall of the Thirteenth Ward Hospital, which, but for the timely attendance of one of the attendants, the destruction of the building might have occurred.

We are pleased to state that the managers of the hospital have come to a wise conclusion, and resolved not to burn explosive oil in their lamps. In the future they will use Elaine, the family safeguard oil, and run no risks.

**Damp Walls.**

Damp walls do not result from defects in the foundation, or moisture at the bottom of the wall, so much as simply the brick are not burned sufficiently, and at certain seasons of the year absorb the moisture of the atmosphere. The enameled brick manufactured by the Pennsylvania Enameling Company will be found especially serviceable in the construction of bank vaults, or places where it is necessary to deposit important papers, or costly fabrics, thus obviating a frequent source of annoyance, and sometimes loss.

**The Goods Must be Sold,**

as Messrs. Macrum & Carlisle contemplate a change of firm on February 1st. They are offering all their goods at the very lowest rates, some classes of goods selling at half-price, while all have been marked down from 20 to 50 per cent. Now is an excellent opportunity to secure extraordinary bargains at 27 Fifth avenue.

**The Weber Piano**
At Carl Retter's, No. 29 Fifth avenue. tf

**Bona Fide Bargains**

At Macrum & Carlisle's, No. 27 Fifth avenue. Many goods are marked at 10 to 50 cents on the dollar, and job lots at still lower prices. The object is to close out stock before February 1st, as a change of firm takes place at that time. So call and get bargains while you may.

**Gloves for Half Price**
At MACRUM & CARLISLE'S, No. 27 Fifth avenue.


## THE PUMPING WORKS.

### NEW AND SERIOUS DEVELOPMENTS.

**Are the Foundations of the Negley's Run Pumping House Secure?—Testimony of Engineers and Contractors on that Point—How the Engine Contracts Were Awarded—Mr. Seidle Corrects His Evidence—The Mortgages of the Nation Trust Company Stockholders.**

Two sessions of the Finance Committee of Councils were held yesterday in the Controller's office, the first in the early part of the afternoon, and the second one in the evening.

#### Afternoon Session.

Emil Seidle, bookkeeper for the Nation Trust Company, asked and obtained leave to make a statement correcting his testimony, as given before the Finance Committee during the investigation into the water bonds defalcation, which statement was filed. It is as follows:

When I was on examination before, I was considerably confused and excited. It was the first time in my life that I gave testimony or appeared before the public. It appears that I testified that I was aware that Grier instructed me to make false entries in order to cover up a defalcation. This I wish to correct. All the bank officers had implicit confidence in Grier and so had I. When he ordered me to make those entries I protested, but when he insisted upon it and said he would take the responsibility, I made the entries, never thinking for a moment that it was done to conceal some rascality. Don't think I gave the matter much consideration at the time, because I considered Grier honest. E. SEIDLE.

E. P. Jones, from the sub-committee appointed to examine and report upon the value of the property which the stockholders of the Nation Trust Company propose to mortgage to the city, to secure the claim of the municipality, submitted a partial report, setting forth that they had examined the sites, and recommended the acceptance of first liens on the property at two thirds of its cash value. The improvements had first been valued, and then the grounds. The total value of the property offered is $1,057,800, and the committee recommended the taking of mortgages amounting to $587,800. The stockholders also offer securities and money to the amount of $69,700, which is to be placed in the hands of the Trustees, and Messrs. Wm. Smith and Frank Ardary, have, in addition to the foregoing, agreed to give mortgages for $25,000 each, as soon as they can get their affairs fixed up. This makes the total mortgages aggregate $637,800, which, including the securities and money offered by the stockholders, makes a grand total of $707,500 to secure the claim of the city.

After some discussion the report of the committee was accepted and filed, and the committee continued with instructions to conclude the transfers.

On motion of Mr. Aiken the committee adjourned to meet again in the evening to investigate the charges against Mr. Kennedy, Chief Engineer of the Water Commission.

#### Evening Session.

The committee met promptly at eight o'clock, and it will be seen below that a part of the evidence introduced is of a very startling nature indeed, and sufficient to lead one to suppose that, as a member of the committee remarked on adjournment, surely there is something "rotten in Denmark." The testimony would appear to indicate that nearly all the money that has so far been expended on the pumping house for the new water works has been thrown away, in being disbursed for work that is to-day of no real value, and that idea appeared last night to have rather a strong foothold in the breasts of a majority of the members of the Finance Committee.

CONTRACT AND SPECIFICATIONS.

The first witness examined was Mr. Jacob F. Slagle, who testified that at the time the contract for the engine for the pumping house was awarded he was City Solicitor. The contract and specifications were brought to him by Mr. Joseph L. Lowrey. He said he did not know much about the specifications as they were more of a business than a legal nature, but in the contract he found several errors and made a number of material alterations. He said Mr. Lowrey told him that he did not want any royalty on the engines and did not desire anything of that kind incorporated in the contract, but the witness had understood, in conversation with Mr. Ross and Mr. Kennedy, that Mr. Lowrey had conveyed his patent on the engine to his sister-in-law, and the contract as presented by him was so drawn up that the sister-in-law could have compelled the payment of royalty by the Water Commission. The witness, however, stated that he had altered the contract and so arranged it as to bar the sister-in-law from obtaining any royalty at all.

WAS EVERYTHING SQUARE?

*Thos. N. Miller*, sworn.—I was an unsuccessful bidder on the engines for the pumping house. My bid was $447,000. Hartupee's bid was $423,500. Our estimate was $325,000, but we got word from Mr. Lowry in the afternoon, who intimated something about royalty, and we got scared and increased our bid. We felt alarmed at prospective trouble. Mr. Lowry said to me that he expected something. I came down here in the afternoon, and Mr. Lowry told me that he knew Hartupee's bid, and that if I would tell him ours, there would be no necessity in cutting each other's throats. I refused to tell him. Mr. Ross said before closing the bids that fifteen per cent. must be added to the bids as a fee or royalty for the patentee. The Water Commission was not in session then. Mr. Lowry did not contradict what Mr. Ross said. I put in our bid, and stated in a letter that it did not include the royalty. The gentlemen present at the announcement of Mr. Ross were myself, Mr. Hartupee, Mr. Lowry, Mr. McQuiston and Mr. Sterret. Mr. Hartupee told me that he had included the royalty in his bid. Mr. Lowry told me that if our bids (Hartupee and myself) were anything alike, we could

BOTH GET GOOD CONTRACTS.

Ross never had any conversation with me in regard to royalty other than I have mentioned. Before we knew what the bids were I wanted the Water Commission to re-let the contracts, but it was of no avail. I never stated that I was willing to go before the Water Commission and say that Mr. Ross asked Mr. Hartupee for royalty, and that Mr. Hartupee had agreed to pay it. I understand by royalty that it is blackmail, or, in another sense, that it is a per centage on what a person claims to have the control of. It was through the innuendoes made by Mr. Lowrey that we raised our bid nearly $100,000. I was dissatisfied with the manner in which the bids were received, up to six o'clock in the evening, and permitting them to remain unopened until the next day. I thought it possible that they might be tampered with during the night. Mr. Lowry came to me and said that he understood I had

ASSAILED HIS PERSONAL CHARACTER,

which was something that he could not stand, and he would defend it. I told him he ought to defend it, and then drove off. Mr. Lowrey said if I would consent to go in with Hartupee, that the bids could be got out that night. He did not say how he could get them out. I was not influenced in raising our bid by the announcement of Mr. Ross that a royalty would be anticipated. The increase in our bid from $350,000 to $447,000 was influenced by a general fear of trouble, and in order to provide for contingencies, among which might be royalty. The opinion of engineers in relation to the engines working, and the probability that the engines would not stand the wear and tear for the time we guaranteed them, also influenced us in raising the bid.

THE PUMPING HOUSE FOUNDATIONS.

*John Douglass*, sworn—Am a contractor. Had a contract with the city. Read the testimony of Mr. Lowrey, before this committee, on the 13th inst. I never asked Mr. Kennedy or Mr. Ross to use their influence to get me the contract for the pumping house foundations. They never asked me to use a certain kind of cement or stone. Never had any conversation with Mr. Green in regard to estimates. I was required by the contract to use nothing but the best Freeport stone. Mr. Lowrey approved the stone. We used stone from Howard's quarry. It was, I think, as good as that required by the specifications. Mr. Lowrey never refused to approve any of the stone submitted by me. He said he was no judge of stone; that he knew nothing about them and would have to submit them to others. I could not tell you what difference there would have been in the cost of stone from Shade and Howard's quarries delivered at the foundations. I

WAS NEVER APPROACHED

by Kennedy or Ross for any consideration. I asked Mr. Ross if he would name to the Board that I was willing to let the work go on under any man they might appoint, except Mr. Lowry, and I think I mentioned Mr. Hinchcliffe. I mentioned this matter because I understood the work was going to be taken from me, and I did not want to lose it. I don't see that any of the city officers could have derived any benefit from the retaining of the contract by me.

Mr. Littell—Did you ever "fix" Ross?

Answer—No, sir; I did not. I never said anything to Mr. Ross, only that I would like to hold the contract as I thought there was money in it. I never had any understanding in relation to over estimates. I had frequent conversations with Mr. Ross and Mr. Kennedy but never for the purpose of "fixing" anything. Mr. Lowrey hindered me in many ways in the progress of my work. He could not answer many questions in regard to the work and frequently a week would go by without getting a reply from him as he said he

HAD TO CONSULT OTHERS.

In regard to the opening of a quarry, a week passed by before Mr. Lowrey could get some one to test the stone to see if they were fit for the work. He said that after while he would be a pretty good judge of stone. I do not consider him fit for the work he has in charge. He commenced to lay out the building and cross section the ground, before it was broken, with a tape line. I told him he could not do it with a tape line, that it would have to be done with instruments, and then he abandoned it. The work was afterward laid out by Mr. Greer. The foundations of the pumping house are thirteen feet below low water line. The stone work is composed of a little of all kinds of stone. It does not rest on very solid ground, as it is a little soft, and I have been told that a rod could be run down thirteen or fourteen feet. When the great engines are placed in the building and they get to working, if the foundations are not solid, the building will settle, the machinery be thrown out of position and great damage done.

THE ESTIMATES.

*Mr. H. F. Green*, sworn—Made an estimate for work done on the foundations by Mr. Douglass. They were made at the request of Mr. Lowrey, but I got a note from Mr. Kennedy in regard to it. Mr. Kennedy or Mr. Ross never asked me to make liberal estimates for work done by Douglass. They never asked me to make any change in Douglass' work. Mr. Ross asked me to make estimates at the first of each month, as it was the custom of all the rest, but neither him nor Mr. Kennedy ever asked me to make an improper estimate, nor was such a request ever made by any one. The estimates could never have been taken if the cross sections had not been originally made. I took the estimates by Mr. Kennedy's request, who said that Mr. Lowrey wanted to lay them before the Commission. I made a number of subsequent estimates for Mr. Lowrey. I was so busy that I told him I did not want to make the estimate for him. When I made the estimate and brought it down to the office Mr. Lowrey

SAID THAT IT WAS NOT CORRECT.

and that I had only made it up from the "force" account. I was only there once a month, and was compelled to make up my estimates from all the knowledge that, with my limited facilities, I was able to obtain. I knew nothing about the price of material, the contract price, &c., and you can imagine the difficulties I had to contend with. I never had any conversation with any one in regard to my estimates. At first I was on the ground but once, and then in company with the Commission and Mr. Kennedy. If the foundation is deep enough down to keep the water from getting below it and undermining it, it is safe enough, but I do not know enough about it to express a safe opinion. I never saw a stone laid on the foundation and never examined it. Some persons lay foundations on timber and others on sand.

A QUESTION OF CAPACITY.

Mr. McConway—Mr. Chairman, the testimony of Mr. Douglass has brought out a new point in regard to this matter, and that is whether Mr. Lowrey is capable of performing the work he now has in charge, and for which an expenditure of a million of dollars is required.

Mr. Negley—In other words, you mean that a mechanical engineer should not have charge of civil engineering.

Mr. McConway—That is about what I mean, and I think this matter needs a pretty close examination, particularly that part of it in relation to the foundations.

Considerable discussion followed regarding the developments in the testimony of Mr. Douglass, and in order to throw further light upon it, it was decided to call more witnesses.

WHEN THE WORK SHOULD HAVE CEASED.

*Mr. Wm. Roe*, sworn—I made an estimate for work done by the Controller for the foundations of the pumping works at Negley's run. The estimate was made at the request of Mr. Lowrey. I had comparatively no data at all, but the estimate as far as it went was correct. I know of no measurements being made except by Mr. Green and myself. I did not classify the work. Mr. Lowrey helped me to get part of such data as I had. I have had some experience in regard to the manufacture of machinery for water works. I have never examined the engines for the Pittsburgh Water Works, and could not say anything about them. I never examined the ground for the foundations, as it was covered by five feet of water when I was there. I would have stopped the work on the foundations as soon as the first frost fell this winter, and would not have permitted it to have gone any farther. That is my opinion as an engineer.

SOFT AND UNEVEN FOUNDATIONS.

*Mr. W. H. Kennedy*, sworn—I examined the bed for the foundations of the new pumping house some six weeks ago. I found that the foundations were uneven and that part was soft and part was hard. I asked Mr. Hermany, of the Louisville water works, who was with me, what his opinion was, and he said that he did not like to say anything about another mans work, but that if he was doing it, he would take out every stone that had been laid and have put down a timber or concrete bed for the foundation. I saw the foundation bed before any stone was laid. It was composed of gravel, earth and sand. I do not know why Mr. Lowrey, who is a mechanical engineer, was put in charge of this work. I never remonstrated with the Commission in regard to their not giving me power over the digging of these foundations. I was never approached by any contractor with any bribes, or with a

PROSPECT OF MAKING MONEY

now or in the future. The work was divided by the Commission. I only had charge of the reservoirs, and of the pipes and their distribution, and had nothing at all to do with the pumping works. I had no desire to appear before this committee, but hoped to vindicate myself, entirely by the aid of outside witnesses, from the reflections that have been cast upon me.

Mr. Kennedy was the last witness examined, and the committee adjourned to meet again this evening, when, it is quite likely, some additional testimony, of a nature equally as interesting as that produced last night, will be offered.


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### MARRIED.

MAULSON—ELLIOTT—At Calvary Church, East Liberty, on the 27th of December, 1873, by the Rev. J. D Wilson, FRED. H. MAULSON and LOUISE ETHEL, sixth daughter of Major Elliott, late of her Majesty's Sixty-fourth regiment of foot, all of Toronto, Canada.

### DIED.

ROWLAND—On Monday morning, December 29, [illegible] EMMA L., youngest child of Wm. E. and Charlotte Rowland, aged 1 year, 10 months and 6 days.

Funeral will take place THIS AFTERNOON, at 2½ o'clock, from the residence of her parents, No. 234 Arch street, Allegheny. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MCCREADY—On Monday, December 29th, 1873, Mrs. MARTHA MCCREADY, aged 70 years.

The funeral will take at 3 P. M., TO-DAY, from the residence of Stewart Palmer, No. 18 Pasture street. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

JOHNSON—On Monday morning at 1 o'clock, SUSAN, daughter of John and Rebecca Johnson, aged 2 years and 6 months.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her parents, corner of Third avenue and Ross street, THIS MORNING, at 9 o'clock.

FREEMAN—On Monday morning, December 29th, 1873, RICHARD SMYTH, only child of Charles A. and Emma S. Freeman, aged 5 weeks and 4 days.

ROTZMAN—On Sunday, December 28, at 6 o'clock P. M., at his residence on Perrysville Plank Road, head of Arch street, Allegheny, PETER ROTZMAN, aged 72 years.

Remains to be taken to Leesdale, O., for interment.

JENKINS—On Monday morning, December 29th, at Brooklyn, N. Y., at 1 o'clock, NELLIE, daughter of E. M. and Margaret Jenkins, aged 4 years and 8 months.

Funeral from the residence of the parents, in Brooklyn, N. Y., TO-DAY, at 10 o'clock A. M.

DEVLIN—At the pastoral residence, 58 Penn street, Sunday, at 12 o'clock, M., Rev. MARK F. DEVLIN, of St. Mary's Church, Pittsburgh, in the 33d year of his age.

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### THE COURTS.

#### YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

**Criminal Court.**

*[Before Judge Sterrett.]*

Patrick McNally plead *nolle contendere* to an indictment for illegal liquor selling.

John Blair and D. F. Pennington, indicted for assault and battery on William Dunn, entered a plea of *nolle contendere*.

John Pope was placed on trial on an indictment for aggravated assault and battery on oath of Elizabeth Pfeiffer. The jury found a verdict of not guilty.

F. B. Cooper was placed on trial on an indictment for adultery on oath of T. F. McClintock. The jury is out.

The case of Adolph Swanzig, charged with assault and battery, is on trial. The defendant is one of 'Squire Rauber's constables, on the South Side. The 'Squire is serving out a term of six months' sentence in the Work House.

*Trial List for To-day.*

Commonwealth vs.

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| John Moore et al. | John Raub, |
| Adolph Zwanzwig, | Catharine Spath, |
| Catharine McFilley, | Smith Elkin et al. |
| Diffenbacher et al. | Jane Riley, |
| Andrew Dalzell et al. | Emmel Kalkauf, |
| James McGinty, | John Hamel, |
| Wm. McMillan et al. | Peter Walters, |
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